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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist.Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. CC1-108/42
Encls.

Date October 27, 1942.

The Deputy Commissioner.

SECRET. Bangalore District

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that this day the following students were arrested for defying the prohibitory orders at the Central College premises. They have been prosecuted for an offence under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules.

1) Y.K.Srinivasa Murthy s/o Y.N.Krishnamurthy, Radiologist, Victoria Hospital, student, Intermediate College, No.187, Subbarama Setty Road, Bangalore City.

2) H.Chidambaram s/o H.Rama Rao, Teacher, National High School, student, Intermediate Junir-A, residing at 11, Puttanna Road, Bangalore City.

3) V.S.Krishna Iyer s/o K.Sesha Iyer (Private Tutor) Rtd. School Master - student, Senior B.Sc., Central College, Appajappa Agrahar, Chamarajapet, Bangalore City.

4) P.S.Venkatachar s/o P.V.S.Iyengar, student, III Year B.E., Engineering College, residing at No.4, Tank Road, Kalasipalyam.

The Superintendent of the Intermediate College, is ascertained to have addressed the students of the College in the Quadrangle this morning when two students of the College gave out their opinion. These students stated that they have addressed a letter to the Minister of Education putting forth certain conditions, like unconditional release of all students arrested so far, no victimisation, withdrawal of Police. holding re-examination and retention of old text books &c. and that they expect a reply within a week and in the meantime they desire that the Institution should be closed. Mr.Sastry, the Superintendent of the College, advised them to call off the strike and attend classes, to which most of them were not in favour unless their

At a private meeting of the strikers of the Mysore Spinning Mills, one Venkatesh (S.drawing No.14 - since dismissed) addressed specially those who have been dismissed. He stated that none of them should go near the Mill premises when it reopens on Wednesday or create any disturbance. He warned them that their activities are being watched and may come in the way of any future settlement if they precipitate matters. They should not receive their wages which is due to them as it is intended to negotiate over their - dismissals. In the end he asked them not to resort for picketing and to have trust in their leaders

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-33/42 Memo. 28th October 1942

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / Phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist.Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C. C. 1-109/42-43.

Encls.

Date October 28, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner.

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Mysore Spinning Mills opened this day and the attendance was good. About 90 Percent of the workers are reported to have resumed work. Some of the dismissed hands also came near the Mills but they were asked to wait for some days for considering their cases. These hands are also trying through the Labour Commissioner for re-instatement.

At the Central College grounds this day, there were no demonstrations or any open speeches. But the students were found taking signatures to a memorial to be submitted to the Government to the effect that they would resume their studies from the 29th instant provided that within the 5th proximo all their colleagues who are now in Jail are released, the absent days condoned, and promise of no further victimisation is assured &c.

Some of the mine.outs of the K.G.F., are ascertained to be making efforts to organise a party styled the 'Justice Party' or by some other name and enlist the support of the labour class. One Krishnamswami Pillay and Shanmugham are ascertained to be interested along with some others. The former issued some tamil hand-bills during the recent Binny Mill Strike condemning the workers for going on illegal strike and asking them to resume and agitate for their specific greivances.

The situation in other Mills is normal The attendance in the Schools and Colleges ~~xxx xxxxxx~~ is normal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd.M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL. MEMO. 23th October 1942.
P.C.22-214/42

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

Bangalore city, dated 29th Oct., 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	800	327, 420 & 221 in the 1st, 2nd & 3rd periods.
2.	Intermediate College.		
3	Engineering College.	372	317
4	Maharani's College.	326	174
5.	Malleswaram High School.	471	434
6.	-do- Girls' High School	90	67
7.	-do- Boys' Middle School	725	633
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	180
9.	-do- Girls' High School	218	177
10.	-do- Boys' Middle	370	315
11.	Sreerampuram Middle School	358	235
12.	Fort High School	597	549
13.	Fort Middle School	383	325
14.	Sulthanpet Middle School	415	385
15.	Mammoolpet Middle School	519	413
16.	New High School	472	211
17.	National High School	[illegible]	349
18.	-do- Middle "	244	207
19.	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	204
20.	-do- Middle "	360	289
21.	Bangalore High School	303	172
22.	Vani Vilas Institute.	240	194
23.	S.L.N. High School	230	208
24.	-do- Middle "	350	288
25.	United Mission High School	215	188
26.	-do- Middle "	320	272
27	Basavangudi Middle School	504	423
28	Chamarajpet -do-	318	281
29.	Visweswarapuram -do-		
30.	Acharyapathasala High School		
31.	-do- Middle		
32.	Aryavidyasala.	998	862

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C. C. 111/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

Date October 30, 1942.

SECRET

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that two - sections worked in the night shift yesterday at the Mysore Mills. In this connection it is ascertained that the Spinning Section which is the Feeder for all other departments in the Mills is not working with full compliments and hence some workers of the Weaving and Winding Departments are given leave by turns pending complete working of the former section.

The progressive Labour Association formed at Mysore Road has for its President one K.R.Krishnaswamy Pillay, Ex-Mine-out, T.A. Jabbar Khan and J.Susinathan of the Binny Mills as Vice-Presidents, one Parthasarathy Iyengar as Secretary and Abdulla Beig as Treasurer. On the evening of the 28th instant about 50 labourers gathered at the Association premises and discussed about strengthening the Institution. A proposal was put forth that a Bulletin should be published but this was deferred on account of poor finance. The Membership Fees has been fixed to be One Anna and the next Meeting of the Committee to be called for on the 1st proximo.

It is ascertained that the students of the Intermediate College who enter their classes are adopting certain attitude by not permitting the lecturers to go on with the Class and insisting to postpone the lessons till the 5th proximo by which time they expect the releases of other students. In the Central Law College, some of the students who entered their classes for the first period were

also observed today coming out after giving their attendance.

Yesterday night at about 10-30 P.M. fire broke out at the Sheds belonging to the Malleswaram Middle School. The Police on seeing the incident hurried to the spot and with the help of the local people, quenched the fire and brought it under control. The roofs of the sheds were completely gutted and the damage have been estimated to the extent of Rs.100/-. So far no complaint has been received from the Head Master of the School regarding the Fire Accident, but anyhow vigorous enquiries are being made to trace the cause for the Fire.

I have the honour to be.
Sir;
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City.

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P.C.-22-36/42

Memo. 31st October 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY, MYSORE. BY TITLE, NOT BY NAME

TEL. ADDRESS:— STATERAIL.
TELEPHONE No. PERSONAL 223. OFFICE 395.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore, 26 October 1942

No. 398/Fl. 7665

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From Rajasevaprasakta
R. N. MIRZA, Esqr., B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.R.T.C., M.I.M.E.,
General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.

To Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~Railway Department~~, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Responsibility of Government servants regarding their school going children.

Further to this Office letter No.7083 dated 14-10-1942, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of reports received from Chief Engineer and District Medical Officer.

Further report will follow.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. N. Mirza 25.10

General Manager.

A.S.

Submitted for perusal.

Secd.

Law Dept & Dewan

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2/11/42

Letter No.4108 dated 16th October 1942 from the Chief Engineer, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

Civil disobedience movement.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.6223-27 dated 1-10-1942, I beg to state that it is ascertained from the staff of this office that none of their children is taking part in the civil disobedience movement and they are attending schools and colleges regularly. Reports from District Engineers are called for and are awaited.

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D.O.letter No.3 dated 12th October 1942 from the District Medical Officer, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.6223-27 dated 1-10-1942 regarding responsibility of Government servants for keeping their children and wards under their control etc. I beg to state that a Circular to the effect that I should send my boy to the school on 28th September 1942 was received earlier and accordingly I sent the boy (my nephew) a student of V Form of the Mahajana High School. I was informed in the evening at about 8 P.M. that he was arrested and taken to Jail. On the 29th instant I asked my son to go to the Jail authorities so that I might get definite information as to why the boy was arrested, but to no purpose. On the 30th instant, I approached the Deputy Commissioner who kindly permitted his release.

In this connection I should like to state the following:-

1. He is my brother's son;
2. He was not going out of the house since August 8th unless for some purchases;
3. When he went to School on the 28th instant, some students said that picketing was going on, so he with a friend was returning. A few steps after, he was arrested to which he protested against his involvement in any subversive activities. But the Police remarked that he was found winking and threaten-ed him to get into the Conveyance along with his friend.

While not questioning the propriety of the procedure adopted by some misguided enthusiasts in the name of Law, I should explain my position as follows:--

1. The boy was afraid to go to School that day:
2. I forced him to attend the school as per Circular, inspite of the unwillingness of other members of the family.
3. I feel now helpless in the matter;
4. I may force the boy to go to School after dasara

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd November 194 2.

Memo No. 2355/CB

Forwarded with compliments, to the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government

Subject:-

Petition addressed to His Highness the Maharaja complaining against the handling by Police of Students' demonstrations.

WD 6710—GEPM—500—14-8-41.

No. P. 129/42-43

THE PALACE, MYSORE,
29th October 1942.

The petition, of which particulars are given below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
31. OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

To The Chief
Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

By Order,

~~for~~ Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. P. 129 of 42-43

Petition signed by B. R. Balakrishnan and others complaining against the handling by Police officers of Students demonstrations, and requesting that they may be instructed to meet them with humanity and forbearance.

Submit for formal

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

No. S.B.134/42-43
Encls.

Date 29th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against K.V.Narayanasamy under the Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.134/42-43 dated 16-9-42 on the above subject. I have the honour to state that the accused K.V.Narayanaswamy was convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, on 21-10-42 for an offence under 38 (1) (a) & (5) Defence of India Rules and sentenced to 3 months R.I.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-74/42

Memo. 1st Novr. 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

Bangalore Dist

Bangalore.

No. S.B.268/42-43
Encls.

Date 29th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Bole Gowda and another under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

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In continuation of my report No.S.B.268/42-43 dated 16-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Bole Gowda and Venkataswamy of Kankanhalli were convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, on 21-10-42 for an offence under 38 (1) (a) & (5) Defence of India Rules and sentenced to 6 months R.I. each in C.C.172/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF

No. S.B.267/42-43

Encls.

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Date 29th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate.

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Venkataramanaswamy under rule 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

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In continuation of my report No.S.B.267/42-43 dated 16-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to report that the accused Venkataramanaswamy @ Seenappa, Kankanhalli, was convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, for an offence under 38 Cl.(1) (a) & (5) Defence of India Rules on 21-10-42 and sentenced to 4 months R.I. in C.C.171/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-72/42

Memo. 1st Novr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF
The Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore Dist.
BANGALORE.

No. SB 301/42-43
Encls.

Date 31st October 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Sir,

CASE AGAINST PUTTANANJIAH AND 3 OTHERS
under 38 Cl 1 (a) D.I.R.

Further to my report No.SB.301/42-43 dated 26-10-42 reporting the proceddings of the meeting held at Bhyramangala colony, I have the honour to state that the speakers Puttananjundiah, Soma Reddy and Nanjundappa were arrested on 26th October 1942 and charge sheet was placed against them under 38 Cl-1 (a) D.I.Rules on 27-10-1942 before the First Class Magistrate, Closèpet. The case is posted to ~~xxx~~ 3-11-42. The other accused Nanjiah was arrested on 27-10-1942 and charge sheet was placed on 28-10-1942. The case is posted to 11-11-1942. All the accused have been remanded to Judicial lock-up. The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 1st Novr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.
BANGALORE.

No. SB.100/42-43
Encls.

Date 31st October 1942

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE

Sir,

Case against Basappa under 81 D.I.R.,

In continuation of my report No.S.B.100/42-43 dated 4-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the case put up against Basappa under 81 D.I.R., was withdrawn on 21-10-1942 as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner No.A1-3913-218/42-43 dated 13-10-1942.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P. C. 21-76/42

Memo. 1st Novr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police.

Bangalore City

No. C.C.I-112/42-43

Encls.

Date October 31, 1942.

To The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the student of the Engineering College passed a condolence resolution this morning on the death of one Shankarappa, a detenue at Mysore.

One Rama Rao, a student of the Engineering College who was released from Mysore Jail recently is ascertained to have expressed that the leaders in the Jail feel that the anticipated support from the Tata Institute students, Merchants and the Congress Organisation failed and hence they should now work for the releases of all the students within the 5th proximo. If the students are not released they should organise boycott of Educational Institutions though they may fail this time to get complete success.

The Colleges are closed on account of Saturday and the other Institutions had morning classes with normal attendance.

It is ascertained that about 25 dismissed workers of the Mysore Mills met Mr. Sirur and asked him to reconsider their cases. Mr. Sirur told them that he has resigned his post and to approach Mr. Tombat in the matter. The latter told these workers that he is prepared to pay them their arrears of wages and War Allowance but he is unable to clear their bonus and Provident Fund amounts without the permission of the Government as the Registrar of Associations had declared the strike as illegal.

Among the dismissed persons, some of them say that they have

part in processions or meetings or were convicted &c. and hence they want to contest in a Court of Law against the order of the Management. Some of these also saw the Asst.Labour Commissioner who told them that since the strike itself is illegal, he cannot do anything in the matter.

There is also a proposal put to the workers who are now in the Mills to stop work for a period of 5 minutes on the 2nd proximo as a protest against the dismissals and to demand re-instatement of the dismissed workers.

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the formation of the Progressive Labour Union at the Mysore Road with the help of some Mine-outs among the Mill workers. Most of the Binny Mill workers feel that the former is a counter-organisation to their registered Association. In this connection it is ascertained that the MysoreRoad Union has been formed with the backing of some of the members of the old Association (inside of the Binny Mills) with the object of serving as a Club for recreation and for exchange of views and it does not aim to get itself registered &c. Anyhow developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-37/42

Memo. 1st Novr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone Secret.

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

No. S.B. 314/42-43
Encls.

Date 2nd November 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that on the morning of 1-11-42, one M.S. Venkatachalapathi s/o M.V. Subbiah came to Yeshavanthapur and was telling one K. Sreenivasa Rao and others that he prepares hand bombs and other explosives which he would use against Mysore Bank, Yeshavanthapur Railway Station etc., and wanted subscriptions to purchase materials. He was arrested immediately by the Bangalore North Taluk Police and a case under 38 Cl.(1) (a) (c) Defence of India Rules is under investigation.

He is said to be a native of Basaralu village, Mandya Taluk. His antecedents and activities are being looked into.

The result of the investigation will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-78/42.

Memo. 3rd Novr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police.

Bangalore City

No. C. C. I. 113/42-43

Encls.

Date November 2, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District. Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that a Labour Welfare Centre under the auspices of the Labour Department of the Government was opened in Chamarajapet and one Basaviah, a dismissed employee or the Binny Mills has been placed in-charge of the above Centre. In this connection there was a joint consultations of some of the important workers of the Binny, Mysore & Minerva Mills, who have decided to open branches of their registered Associations wherever the former open, as they fear that slowly these centres will convert the workers majority and appoint their own people to the offices. There is also a talk among them that the Progressive Union opened in Mysore Road are contemplating to request Mr. P.M. Ramasarma who is now at Shimoga to go over to Bangalore.

Some of the workers of the Binny Mills are ascertained to be canvassing opinion of the workers with regard to Dearness Allowances. They say that since the Hindustan Aircraft is paying Rs. 15/- per month to their workers, they should also agitate for a similar sum in their Mills. Developments in this direction are being watched.

In the issue of People's War organ of the Communist Party of India published at Bombay, it is seen that some of the detenues and Political convicts of the City and other parts of the State have issued a message from Bangalore Central Jail dated 24-10-42 regarding the unity campaign taken up by the party from the 1st of this month

In this connection the local communists have come out with

several pamphlets stressing the need for National Government, National Unity, National Defence &c. From yesterday they are taking signatures demanding the releases of the Political Leaders, selling the copies of People's War &c., as a part of the observance of Unity Week. Since their application to permit Public Meetings during the week was not granted, their original programme of holding meetings are cancelled by them pending further representation to the authorities.

The attendance in the Central College in the first period show an improvement over the previous days. The High Schools and Middle Schools are working normally.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C.21-3842

Memo. 3rd Novr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. S.B.76/42-43
Encls.

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District.
Bangalore.

Date 3rd Nov. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir.

Case against Suppiah under rule 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

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In continuation of my report No.S.B.76/42-43 dated 16-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Suppiah was convicted on 30-10-42 by the I City Magistrate, Bangalore, for an offence under 38 Cl. (1) (a) Defence of India Rules and sentenced him to 18 - months R.I. in C.C.140/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-79/42 Memo. 4th Novr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C.E. 116/42-3
Encls.

Date November 3, 1942.

SECRET

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that attempts are again being made to influence the workers of all the Mills to go on a strike once again. In the name of the Mysore Congress the enclosed cyclostyled bulletin in kannada was stealthily distributed among the Mill workers asking them to strike work &c. At the Mysore Spinning Mills, an attempt was made by some workers last evening to stage a strike in the Spinning and Weaving Sections to show their protest against the arrest of their leaders and against the dismissals of several workers. But majority of the workers were not for any demonstrations and they seem to have expressed that they have suffered enough in the recent strikes and are not in a mood for any kind of activities.* Some manuscript posters were also found pasted in the Mill premises and these were removed by the Management.

When some of the dismissed workers visited labour areas and prevailed upon other workers to go on a strike they seem to have expressed that the recent strike was a bitter lesson to them as they had to pledge for their living what little they had and hence they are not in a mood to go on a strike especially in the present times when the food grains are rare and costly to get.

One Adirajaiah, a student and Mr.& Mrs.Kanthi visit the Lal-bagh and other public places with issues of People's War and Mrs Kanthi gathers around her some people to whom she gives an idea of the Communist Party and about the celeberation of the Week.

Some of the students of the Central College approached

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yesterday the Principal for permission to convene a condolence meeting on the death of a student detenue at Mysore in the - Mathematic's Hall: but the permission was refused. They are trying againe today to see the Principal and get permission.

There is a move among the student leaders to see ~~xxxx~~ some of the Government Officers this day with a view to get an - assurance that no student who had taken part in the present movement would/be victimised and to get released all others who are in Jail with a view to calling off the strike.

The first period attendance in the Central College shows a marked improvement this day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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No. P.C. 21-39/42. Memo. 4th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

ಕೆಲಸವಾದ ಬಂಗಾಳಕ್ಕೆ ನಿವಂತ

ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಬಂದುಗಳೇ

ಶಾಂತಿಯು ಬಹಳ ದುಬಾರಿಯಾದ್ದಾಯಲ್ಲದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಅದರ ಗುಣ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪೆಡಂಭಯ
ರ ಶ್ರಗುಂಬಗಿಸಾದ ಸಂತಾನದ ಶರೀರಗಳು ಸೌಕರ್ಯವೂ ಆಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳ್ಳು ಬಿಡಿದು
ಸಲಿಸುವುದೇ ತಪ್ಪ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೆಂದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಿಯು ಅಂದುಕೊಡಲೆಂದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂಟಕವಾ
ಗುವಂತೆ, ಗಲಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆದ ಅವಿರಲು ಮಾಡಲಿಸಿಂದು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಲ್ಲಾಗುಳಿಕ್ಕಿ ನೆಪ್ಪ
ವರೂ ನ ದಗ್ಗೀಯೆ ರಾಜರುಗಳೇ. ಇಂದು ಮುದಾಕೆ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿಯವರು ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ
ಈ ಪ್ರಚ್ಛುತಿಂಬಂಧವು ನಿರಾಯುಧರೂ ಅಬಲರಾಗಿರುವ ಅವರ ಭಾರತೀಯರನ್ನು ಸಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ
ಕಂಡೆ ಬಿಕೆ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದುಂಟೆ? ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬಯಸುವುದು, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವುದು
ಪಾಪವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ? ಇವರ ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಸೈನಿಕರನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ? ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ,
ವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಇಂದಿನ ಜಗತ್
ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ? ಈ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲಾಪಾರಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ತ್ಯಾಗವನ್ನು
ಬೇಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂದು ಭಾರತೀಯರು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ತ್ಯಾಗವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಅಂಗಲಾಚುತ್ತಿರುವುದು
ಬಿಡುವು ದೇಶದ ಬಾಗಿಲು ಭಾರತೀಯರು ಹೊರಕಾಗಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಭಾರತದ ಉನ್ನತ ಕೆಲಸ
ಭಾರತೀಯರನ್ನೇ ಕ್ಷುಲ್ಲಕಮಾಡುವ ಈ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುವುದಾದರೂ ಹೇಗೆ?
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಯುದ್ಧಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಯ್ಯೂರುಮಾಡುವ ಪಕ್ಷ ಎಂಥಾ ಬಲವೆಂದು ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆ
ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತೀಯರನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಸರ್ವದಾ ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಯಸುವ
ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಹಿಯ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ನಿರಾಯುಧರಾಗಿರಲಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತರೇ— ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯತೆಯ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯೊಳಗಿನ

ಇಂದು ಅಂಥಾ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತು ತಿಂಬ್ಬಿಸಿರುವಾದು ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಧ್ರೋಹವಾಗುವುದು
ಮತ್ತಾಕ್ಕೆ ಗಾಂಧಿಯಂಥವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದೇ ನೀವು ಗಳಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಧ್ರೋಹ
ಎಷ್ಟು ಇದ್ದ ಅವಮಾನಕರ ಗಾಂಧೀ ಹಿಂಸೆಯವರು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ
ನಲ್ಲೆಂದು ಮೋಸಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ತೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಿನ್ನಿಸಿ ಮಾರಾಟಿಯಿಂದ
ರು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಲಿರುವ ಅಂತರ್ಯುದ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಾಭಿಮಾನವನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿ
ನಾಯಕನೆಂದು ಮೋಸಿಸಿ ದುಡಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರ

ಮೋಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಯಿರಿ" ಎಂಬುದೇ ಮಾತಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ
ದ ತುಂಬಿಸಿ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಂದಲೂ ನಾವು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವ ದುಡಿ
ರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಿಚಾರ ಅಯೋಚಿಸುವಾಗ ಕುಳಿತಿರುವುದಾಗಲಿ ಮೋಸಮಾಡಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ
ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯವಾದುದು ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿಯವರು ಅಷ್ಟೆ. ಕಾಲಾಕಾಲದ, ಅಂದರೆ-ಇವತ್ತಿನದ-ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ
ಕೂರೆಯುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಮಾತಾಗಿದೆ. ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿಯವರು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಈ ತ್ಯಾಗವನ್ನು
ಎಂಬುವುದೇ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಡಿ. ಭಾರತವು ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪೆಂಡಾಯಿಷ್ಟ
ನ್ನು, ಅನೈಸಾಜ ಕಾಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

Not an inch of soil to the military, naval or
air forces under the control of a mad foreign irresponsible govern

Copy of a report dated 4-11-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

An untoward incident occurred last night at the Cantonment Railway Station, Bangalore. A British Military Officer who travelled by the Madras Express and alighted at the Cantonment Railway Station, left his luggage near a Punjabi Sentry who was on duty on the platform, and asked him to look after it. The Sentry is said to have replied that it was not his duty to look after everybody's luggage, and asked the British Military Officer to remove his luggage. An altercation between the Sentry and the British Military Officer followed. The British Officer is said to have used foul and abusive language and used force against the Sentry. Enraged at this, the Punjabi Sentry caught hold of the British Military Officer and rough-handled him. At this moment another officer, said to be a Captain intervened and used force against the Sentry, and was treated by the latter in the same way as the other Military Officer. Other British soldiers came to the spot. Finding himself overpowered, the Sentry resorted to his rifle and opened fire on the advice of his other Punjabi colleagues. There was an exchange of shots. The Captain sustained a fatal injury and dropped down dead. His body which was lying in a pool of blood, was removed to the British Military Hospital. The other British Military Officer and three Punjabi soldiers are said to have sustained serious injuries. They were all rushed to the Military Hospital for treatment. Two Punjabi soldiers including the Sentry who opened fire last night are learnt to have died this morning. No names have been ascertained so far. The Railway Police are investigating.

In view of the above incident a message was received last night by the Station Master, City Railway Station, asking him to detain the Madras Mail. The message was received about 5 minutes after the train had already started. It is learnt that the train was detained near the Outer Signal (Palace Upparahalli) for over an hour. She left the Cantonment Railway Station at about 11.45 p.m.

SECRET.

S.B. No. 173/42-43

Bangalore,
November 4, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ~~POLICE~~
~~IN~~ MYSORE.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. ce 1-115/42-3.
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OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

Date 4th November, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that printed copies of the answers to the debate in the Representative Assembly, by the Ministers for Education and Law regarding the activities of the students in the recent disturbances, were found pasted on the Notice Boards of the Central and Intermediate Colleges. In this connection, the students intend calling for a meeting on the 6th instant, if no definite assurance of release of students in the jail is received by to-morrow. They also intend resuming their former activities, viz., picketing, strike and other allied programme, in case the assurance is not given. This day, the students of the Intermediate College met in the quadrangle of the college at about 11-15 a.m. One Vajriah of the College addressed the students stating that that the replies to the Debate by the Ministers are in the nature of replies to the demands of the students, that Govt. have released almost all the students of the Engineering College and that they have not done so in case of students of other Institutions and colleges. He appealed to the students to stay away from the colleges till their class-mates are released. At about 12 noon, with the exception of about 50 to 60 students, all the students of the Intermediate College came out. There were no demonstrations till 1-30 p.m

Stray printed handbills in Kannada are ascertained to have been distributed in secret among the students. The following is a copy of the handbill.

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[illegible]

It is ascertained that some students are doing propaganda among the student circles exaggerating the incident at Mysore as can be seen from the above pamphlet. The Inter students demand payment of the School Fees in instalments as in case of Central College.

There is a proposal to call for a meeting with the available members of the Binny Mill Association Executive/Committee - on the 7th instant with a view to discuss the future, whether to appoint persons in place of Mr. Bashyam, Chengalaradhya and others who are since arrested and to demand money from the Bank standing oh the Association's Name to clear off rent for their Association &c.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-45/42 Memo. 5th Novr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Myso Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

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The Palace, 43
Mysore,
30th October 1942.

My dear Mr Madhava Rau,

I am desired to send herewith for your perusal a letter purporting to be from "The Minister of the Indian National Army", and the translation thereof.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Kindly do not trouble yourself to return the enclosures.

Pradhanasiromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Camp Mysore.

English translation of a letter in Hindi received from His Highness on the 22 nd September 1942.

To

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

From

The Minister of the Indian National Army.

Your Highness,

We beg to suggest it to Your Highness that you should give up all connection with the British and drive away from your State their Political Agent. Proclaim the freedom and self-government of the people and become free yourself.

The English have placed you in a cage of slavery. You are not bound to be subordinate to them. You belong to the dynasty of Rana Pratap, Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi and Sivaji and are of the same family

Are there no heroes in the world today? The Goddess of courage (ಶೂರ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ) and the Sword of Valour are lifeless. Warriors prefer death to slavery. You are a lover of liberty. Do you wish to bring dishonour to valiant men? Your name will appear in the pages of future histories as that of a slave of the English, of a puppet in their hands, and of a traitor to his own country. A patriot does not tolerate to leave such a name behind. It may mean the sacrifice of one's kingdom, or even of one's life, but one should never acquiesce in enslavement. Blessed are the warriors who destroy the enemy's courage. Germany's Hitler is now driving out by force the

world's enslavement. Under the pretext of granting freedom, the English are, on the other hand, seeking to make the whole country a slave to themselves. In Jallianwalla Bagh, instead of giving freedom, they mercilessly destroyed life. We can never forget that experience.

We request Your Highness hereafter to co-operate with us in our efforts to secure India's freedom. Your name will ever remain sacred in history. You will become worthy of adoration. Your country will become free. Give us timely help. We have extended an invitation to join India's fight for freedom to the Maharajas of the major States of Baroda, Gwalior, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Indore, Kashmir and Jaipur. We ask you to commence warfare with the English now, and to help the Congress, the Hindu Maha Sabha and the Bharat Seva Dala. (illegible) We have a well-trained army of 6 crores. We will secure arms within one month and commence war. Do stop the men and money that you are contributing to the British Army, and the subsidy that you are paying. If they attempt to take your territory place armoured cars on your forts. We will get police and armed forces ready and march them to the battlefield. We will commence a terrific war with the English within one month of our securing arms. The Government are in fact not aware of the powerful organi or of our methods of work. zation we have. But this war will lead to the most dreadful consequences. With the co-operation of the States of Bikaner, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota, Rajputana

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Kashmir, Indore, Gwalior and others, who 49 are all members of our organization, war will be commenced before the 30th October 1942.

(Translator's Note: The writer has not given his name or the address from which he has written)

Submitted.

23.10.1942 24.10.42

P.S.) 29/10/42

39 राणा प्रताप के वीर सज्जनों का जथ।
इन्डियन नेशनल आर्मी कलकत्ता।

श्रीमंत मैसूर नरेश के चरणों में वंदे।

आपको सलाह दी जाती है कि आप ब्रिटिश सरकार से संबंध विच्छेद कर दें। अंग्रेज पोलीटिकल एजेंट को हटा दें। प्रजा को स्वायत्त शासन का अधिकार दे देवें आप स्वतंत्र हैं। लेकिन अंग्रेजों ने आपको भी परतन्त्रता में जकड़ रक्खा है। अतः आप अंग्रेजों की परतन्त्रता स्वीकार न करें। आप राणा प्रताप, झांसी की रानी लक्ष्मी बाई, शिवाजी के कुटुम्बी हैं और उन्हीं की संतान हैं। क्या पृथ्वी में अब वीर्यहीन वीर भी पैदा होने लगे? अब पृथ्वी में कोई वीर ही नहीं बचा? वीरों की शौर्य खड्ग निस्तेज हो गई? वीरों ने गुलामी में रहना पसंद नहीं किया वरन् रण में मरना सर्वोत्तम समझा। क्या आप स्वतंत्र प्रेमी वीरों को कलंक का टीका लगाना चाहते हैं? भविष्य में आपके नाम से इतिहास में अंग्रेजों के गुलाम, पिट्ठू, कठपुतली देशघाती, देशद्रोही, ऐसा पुकार कर लिखा जाय यही आप पढ़ना चाहते हैं? देशाभिमानी कभी भी ऐसी इच्छा नहीं करेगा। चाहे राज्य चला जाय चाहे प्राण चले जाय किंतु पराधीनता कभी भी नहीं स्वीकारेगा। धन्य है राणा वीरों ने शत्रु के छक्के छुड़ा दिये। देखिये जर्मन का हिटलर संसार की गुलामी को हटा रहा है। अंग्रेज प्रजातंत्र दिलाने की आड़ में देशों को गुलाम बनाने का शिकार रचते रहते हैं। भारत की प्रजातंत्र को अंग्रेजों ने

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5 जालियन वाले बाग में कत्लेआम के रूप में दी थ.
जिसका अनुभव आजतक न भूलेंगी।
40 अब आप सावधान हो जाइये। हमें भारत की
आजादी में मदत दीजिए। आपका नाम इतिहास में
अजर अमर रहेगा। आप पूजे जावेंगे। आपके राज्य
को पुर्ण स्वतंत्र रखवाजायगा। केवल समय पर हमारी
जरूर मदत कीजिए। हमने भारत के सब बडे बडे राजाओं
को जैसे - बडौदा, ग्वालियर, बीकानेर, जोधपुर
उदयपुर, इंदौर, काश्मीर, जयपुर वगैरा को भारत
की आजादी की लढाई के लिए निमन्त्रण दिया है।
अतः आप अंग्रेजों से लढाई छोडकर कांग्रेस, हिंदू
महासभा और इंडियन नेशनल आर्मी की मदत दीजिए
हमने भी छ करोड सेना संगठित की है। हमें एक महीने
में हथियार मिल जायगे और भयंकर युद्ध होगा।
आप अंग्रेजों की फौज की वार फेरु की और वार्षिक टैक्स
देने की प्रथा बिल्कुल बंद कर दें। यदि आपके राज्य को
छीनने की कोशीश करें तो फौज किले पर झंडा दे
पुलिस और फौज को शस्त्रसहित तैय्यार रखिये तथा
राजा और प्रजा मिलकर अंग्रेजों पर हमला बोल दें।
इसके पहिले आप रेलवे लाइन और तार काट देवें।
शस्त्र मिलते ही हम एक महीने बाद अंग्रेजों से घोर
युद्ध करेंगे। हमारे प्रोग्राम का प्रचार सरकार सत्य
नहीं मानती थी लेकिन अब यह भयंकर परिणाम
उसी प्रोग्राम का प्रत्यक्ष प्रमाण है।

मंत्री - इन्डियन नेशनल आर्मी।

सब रियासतों में – बीकानेर, जोधपुर, अलवर
जयपुर, कोटा, राजपूताना, काश्मीर, इंदौर
ग्वालियर और सभी रियासतों में अंग्रेजों के
विरुद्ध ता. २-१०-४२ से लड़ाई प्रारम्भ
होगी।

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DYABHOOSHAN V.S. SANJIVA RAO, JOURNALIST,
Director, Bangalore City Co-operative
Housing Society, Bangalore City,
Member Governing Body of the Co-operative Institute.

Malleswaram, P.O.,
Bangalore, 15th Oct., '42.

To

Pradhan Siromani N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, (Camp) Mysore.

Dear Sir,

We should like to bring to your notice for early orders after consulting, if necessary, the Minister for Law and Order that a number of Girls in Bangalore City, all students in the different girls schools, many of whom are young, being under 15 years of age, are being prosecuted before the Bangalore City Magistrate for having been found, mixed up in Mahatmaji's Birth day processions on the 8th October 1942 on a charge put up by the City Police for the offence of having disobeyed the orders of the ~~Dixx Rexixxx~~ Bangalore Deputy Commissioner issued in August last.

The order itself is vague, not fixing any time limit and does not exempt processions relating to religions, marriages and funerals.

Public meeting and processions are not defined

The girls being young and impressionable yielded to "emotional susceptabilities" and joined the processions in honour of a Grate Man, a self less Patriot, whose 74th Birth Day was celebrated in public places in Bangalore City and participated by eminent persons like Lady Lokasundary Raman, Mrs. Soria Wadia and others.

It is not a crime nor a sin to participate in such innocent harmless processions conducted "in an orderly manner."

Public meetings were held in the City and presided over by the Ministers of the State and also by eminent Indians like Sir P.S. Sivaswamy Iyer, K.C.S.I., in the month of September last.

Not one of the organisers of such public meetings is being prosecuted.

Many who joined the birth day processions in the different parts of the Bangalore City are not being prosecuted

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These particular Birth Day processionists of a Great Man of the world which procession formed an innocent mirth and was not indulged with a view to break the law or order are however being prosecuted.

The District Magistrate of North Arcot while directing the prohibition of public meetings and processions says that his order does not refer to marriage processions. funeral processions and religious processions. The Order is published in the 15th Instant Hindu.

The cases against the girls are posted to the 22nd and 23rd instants before the Bangalore City Magistrate. The girls are remanded to the Jail Custody, though the offenses are Bailable. The young ones are in jail from the 8th instant and will continue to be in jail up to the date of hearing. The 14 days imprisonment without trial, seems to be more than an adequate punishment for the offence if any, unknowingly committed.

Above all, prosecution of some, withdrawal of cases against a few, as has been done on the 12th instant and non-arrest and prosecution of several who have broken the order, involve an arbitrary exercise of authority and therefore not fair nor impartial, in the case of law abiding citizens who are alarmed at the way in which Law and order are being enforced in Bangalore.

Under the circumstances, considering the noble and good intention and motives of youth, We respectfully submit that the cases may kindly be orderd to be unconditionally withdrawn, more so, because they have been already suffering imprisonment without trial in bailable offences of a trivial nature, involving no breach of the peace nor affray nor any danger to the public safty. (safety,

Thanking you for early orders in time.

Yours faithfully,

V.S. Madhava Rao

V.S. Phulaja Bai

Miss D.N. Madhura Bai

D.N. Girija Bai

G. Gopi Bai.

Yamuna Bai

G.P. Seshamma

Ramana Rao
Journalist

15.10.42

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

(Camp) Mysore, 19th Octr. 42.
Dated, Bangalore, ... 194

Memo No. 2137/C.E.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for consideration and report of final action taken by him.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-

Letter dated 15th Oct 1942 from Mr. V.S.Sanjiva Rao, Bangalore City, complaining about the ~~xxxxxx~~ prosecution of certain girls in Bangalore City.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(Camp) Mysore, 19th Octr.42
Dated, Bangalore, ... 194

Memo No. 2136/CB

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-

Inauthorised publication under the caption "AN APPEAL TO OUR COMRADES"

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IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated ....29th..October..... *1942.*

No. P.C. 89/42.
Enc: One.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your memo No.2137/C.B. dated the 19th instant from Camp - Mysore, forwarding the petition of Mr. V.S. Sanjeeva Rao, Journalist, Bangalore, for consideration and report of final action taken by me, I write to state that 30 girl students and others, who were arrested on account of picketing before Schools and for violating the prohibitory orders, were prosecuted for these offences. In the case of 14 girls, the cases were withdrawn either on the apologies tendered by them or on the assurances furnished by their parents and guardians. In the remaining cases, if no apologies are tendered or if their parents do not come forward with assurances, they would be prosecuted to conviction.

The original petition is herewith returned.

Yours sincerely

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

No 2257/CB

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3rd November 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D. O. letter No. P.C.89 dated the 27th October 1942 regarding the arrest of certain girl students, I am desired to enquire if the fact of arrest was communicated in the usual course to the parents of the girls arrested.

Yours sincerely

Chief Secretary.

O. K. M. Ramajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

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C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, B.A.,
District Magistrate.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, 65
BANGALORE.

Dated .....6th..November..... *194* 2

P.C.89/42 Cen. One

Immediate & Confidential.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 2357/C.B. dated 3-11-42 enquiring if the fact of the arrest of certain girl students has been communicated in the usual course to the parents of the girls arrested, I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.C.C. 345/42-43 dated 5-11-1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, in the matter. It is seen therefrom that intimation to the parents of the girls students has been given immediately after their arrest.

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Yours sincerely,

Cecil Ranajodha

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D.O. letter No.C.C. 545/42-43 dated 5th November 1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

In reply to your D.O.No. P.C. 89/42 dated 3-10-42 re. intimation to parents of girls arrested, I write to state that intimations are being invariably sent to parents of the girls arrested immediately after the arrest In a few cases where the girls refuse to give their residential addresses, intimations have been sent to heads of institutions or colleges where they are ascertained to be studying; with a request to communicate the same to the concerned parents.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Distri ct.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore city,

No. CC 1-116/42-3
Encls.

Date 5th November, 1942.

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on 3-11-42 at about 12-30 p.m there was an explosion on the foot path near Mr. Krishna Iyengar's house, V Cross Road, Malleswaram, about a few yards from Malleswaram Police Station. The Sub Inspector of Police, Malleswaram Police Station, immediately proceeded to the spot and found a depression of about 4 inch in diameter under a Jack-fruit tree in front of the said house. The earth scrapping from the spot has been collected and sent to the Chemical Examiner for opinion.

On the evening of 3-11-42 information was received in the Basavangudi Police Station that two Electric Poles were damaged as a result of explosion on the night of 2-11-42 caused by some blasting substance placed underneath them. Some damage is also reported to have been caused to the wires and Receivers. A case will be taken up on file by the Basavangudi Police, on receipt of complaint by the Ele. Dept.

Most of the students of the Intermediate College staved away this day also At about 12-30 p.m. some of them went to the Secretariat and sent a visiting card to the Minister for Education with the following information:

THE STUDENTS OF THE INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE SEEKING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELEASE OF THE ARRESTED STUDENTS.

At about 1-15 p.m. the Minister for Education sent words to them to meet him at 4-30 p.m. this day when he would be in a position to give a reply

Mills are reported to be trying to get relief by raising subscriptions from the workers who are now working in the Mills. They also wanted that their Union Subscription at the rate of annas 2 each should be contributed by the workers. The workers are reported to have told them that they would contribute their mite for their relief but not pay their subscription to the Union at present. Most of the workers of the Mysore Mills are of opinion that Mr. M.H. Hanumanthappa, the present President of the Workers' Association should be removed since he has not been evincing any interest in their welfare. This proposal is however kept aside since they intend changing their president early in January when the elections come off. They are also ascertained to have decided to see the Minister for Law to press him for the release of their co-workers from Jail

Yesterday evening, a combined meeting of some of the workers of the Binny, Mysore and Minerva Mills, was held in old Agrahar, Bear Binny Mills, in private. The names of the convenors are noted in the margin. They are reported to have advised the workers that they should learn a lesson from the K.G.F. affairs and in future select the right person who would work for their cause. They also discussed that the Mills Management and Government have indirectly been promoting the starting of private associations of workers with a view to put down and lessen the influence of the existing association, taking advantage of their leaders being absent from them in jail and decided to strengthen the existing Association. They are also reported to have resolved to call for a meeting one of these days near Magadi Road toll-gate to take the opinion of all the workers regarding their future programme of work-

Binny Mills.

1. Chinnappa 2. Puttiah, 3. Krishnan 4. Channappa 5. Munivenkata, 6. clerk Kuppu Rao

Minerva Mills.

7 Vice President Kannan 8. Periyanna
9 Rajagopal and some others.

Mysore Mills.

10. Vice President Munisamy. 11. Vadivelu. 12. Volunteer Eswara Rao and others.

I have told the Conv. of Labour to bring notice that they are only recreation Centres & are not to be used for all Labour & Govt work under the Labour Dept

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There seems to be some dispute between one Krishnaswami Pillay, the present President of the "Progressive Labour Union" formed in Mysore Road and one Sampath Iyengar who is ascertained to have been backed up by the Binny Mill Management in place of Krishnaswami Pillay. Developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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P.C. 22-41/42 Memo. 6th Novr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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No.S.B.239/42

Office of the
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.
Dated 11th Octr., 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Cases against K.P. Narayanapandit under D.I. Rules.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that closepet Police have registered two cases against Narayanapandit of Closepet for offences under Rule 38 (1) (c) and 39(1)(b) D.I. Rules for having circulated and being in possession of pamphlets containing prejudicial matter on 26-9-1942 and 27-9-1942 respectively. The result will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore District.

P.T.O.

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P-C-21-47/42

Memo. 13th October 1942.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

No. S.B.239/42-43
Encls.

Date 6th Nov. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir.

Case against K.P.Narayana Rao Pandit under 38 (1) (c) Defence of India Rules.

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In continuation of my report No. S.B.239/42-43 dated 11-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Narayana Rao Pandit was convicted by the First Class Magistrate. Closepet, for an offence under 38 (1) (c) Defence of India Rules on 3-11-42 and sentenced to 3 months R.I. in C.C.176/42-43

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 7th Novr. 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore city,

No. C.C.I-107/42
Encls.

Date 6th November, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the evening of 5-11-42 the Postmaster at Basavangudi Post Office gave information to the Basavangudi Police Station that some letters in the Post Box opposite to Salem Bank in Sri Krishnarajendra Road were found damaged as a result of some burning papers and inflammable articles put in that box. Necessary enquiries are being made in the vicinity to trace the mischief-mongers.

One A.T. Lakshmana Mudaliar, a Mine-out from K.G.F. area and an undesirable type of communist was running a shop dealing in soaps where he was stealthily carrying on activities to foment trouble in the Mine area and was also trying to get into touch with the local labour leaders. On a warrant of detention issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, under Rule 26 of Defence of India Rules he has been sent to Central Jail this day.

Some of the students who were asked to meet the Minister for Education at 4-30 p.m. (vide yesterday's report) met the latter at about 6-15 p.m. near the Secretariat. It appears they were assured that the Minister in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, would arrange for the release of the detenues when the latter who was out of headquarters returned. This day, the Deputy Commissioner has passed orders directing the release of 31 detenues (students) and 5 under-trials (students) on the understanding that the students would resume studies after release.

About 4 students of the Intermediate College, Bangalore have taken permission to interview the convicted student prisoners

prisoners this day with a view to take an undertaking from them that they would resume studies after their release.

It appears some of the Tamilians (workers) of the Binny Mills met yesterday and discussed among themselves as to their future as they fear the Management may not encourage Tamil workers and give preference only to Mysoreans They intend approaching the Management and the Labour Commissioner after holding a meeting in this behalf.

Some of the workers of the Spinning Department met the Labour Officer of the Mysore Spinning Mills yesterday and pressed for an increment of 0-1-0 in their wages to which the latter seems to have agreed. The dismissed labourers have decided to send readmission applications to the Management and wait for the result.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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P.C.22-42/42 Memo 7th Novr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

FREE INDIA GAZETTE.
(BANGALORE UNIT).

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Announcement.

Celebrate 9th Nov.- The leaders' Arrest day, with Processions and meetings.

t meetings; a) Affirm Free India,
b) Proclaim "British, Quit India",
c) Demand establishment of Responsible Government,
d) Expose the bloody atrocities at Bangalore, Isur, Sravanabelgol and the villages in the Hassan district and the massacre of the innocents in the jail at Mysor,
and e) Demand public equiries and punishment of the official-criminals responsible for the bloody misdeeds.

News.

1) Man-hunt in Hassan district. In numerous villages, in Hassan district the military and the reserve police are escorting the district magistrate, the Sub Division Officer and the police superintendent in man-hunting campaign. The official goondas enter into houses, loot properties, assault women, knock men and pick up a few innocents under their custody as their bag for the day. In channarayapatna more than 80 persons were locked up in the taluk office quadrangle for more than ten days with little food, no stretching space, and without letting them out even to answer calls of nature. The terror-stricken citizens disabled from meeting openly by the prohibition of meetings wisper in muffled voices and the suppressed press dare not publish anything except censored news.

2) Massacre atrocities in Mysore Jail. On 27th Oct. 1942 about 30 students-undertrial prisoners, were taken to court for trial. They were not given the usual food in the noon. On return in the evening the hungry students demanded their usual and legal fare; and the Jail Superintendent after lengthy discussions finally said he would arrange for it. Everybody though that the affair was amicably settled. At midnight, all on a sudden, about 150 reserve police armed with lathis, and reeling under spiritous liquors were let loose on these students, by the Jail Superintendent who was equally intoxicated with power. The innocents and unarmed students, in the dead of night as were severely belaboured and trampled upon by the shodden heels of the reserve police.

The victims were injured. 17 of them have been very severely battered broken bones, fire are vomiting blood, and two of them have since died. For two days no medical treatment was afforded. Relatives of the students who applied for interviews were not granted. Official visitors when they applied it were not allowed. The Deputy Commissioner would not see the lady visitor who desired to meet him in the matter.

The first to succumb to the injuries caused by trampling and the resultant broken ribs was Shankarappa- a student. on 30th morning. A police v went to fetch his parents. Meanwhile, students and public gathered round the mortuary, demanding the dead body,- and inquest was held. the boy was pronounce to have died of Broncho-Pneumonia without reference to the broke

to the broken ribs. The bodies of the boy were not given to the students who waited outside. The corpse of the boy were rushed into the place at night by the backdoor, the remains were removed under the police escort by the backdoor to the Lingayat Burial ground. But, a little later, the crowd in front were told that the dead body had been removed to the boy's village to his parents. And the helpless crowd dispersed in dejection and grief.

Prisoners of war are treated better. People are reminded of the medieval administration and the Julian Vallah Bagh. But the present episode outdoes the ancient tragedies. Innocent students who were taken into prison for breach of under law were hounded and pounced to death at dead of night after deliberate preparations for enacting this ghastly drama.

All this happened under the very nose of the government, under the shadow of the palace. The Dewan, the ministers, and the entire government machinery were present in Mysore till 20th. Have they employed into the tragedy? Have they controlled the official miscreants? Have they set up an impartial enquiry to allay the public indignation?

True, the present government is not responsible to the people. They would not and could not have descended to these depths of degradation if it were so. But now, to whom are they responsible- to His Highness or the imperialistic masters? We believe that His Highness is much too human to tolerate such misdeeds in the name of law and order. Are not the perpetrators responsible to their conscience? Do they think that God is blind? Do they expect to escape nemesis?

People feel that the administration has overstepped all sense of decency and morality. The law or freedom of the jungles where individuals enjoy the right to retaliate for self protection is better than such legalised anarchy let loose on unarmed and helpless victims in the name of law and order.

The public owe a duty to the innocent sufferers. They must come out courageously and boldly for the punishment of official miscreants and the prevention of a repition of a repitition of such misdeeds.

Remember, WILL- not FORCE- is

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

No S.B.78/42-43
Encls.

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Date 6th Nov. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate, C.C

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Case against Eswara Rao and other under sections 143, 427 and 506 of Indian Penal Code.

In continuation or my report No.S.B.78/42-43 dated 11-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Eswara Rao and 6 others have been committed to Sessions on 28-10-42 in C.C.109/42-43 by the First Class Magistrate. Closepet, for offences under sections ~~XXX~~ 426, 427 and 506 I.P.C.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-81/42 Memo. 10th Novr. 1942

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District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. CC1-118/42-8

Encls.

Date November 9, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that one Shanmu a Mine-out of K.G.F. who was staying in Bangalore for some time past was taking interest in the local labour affairs. He was also responsible for underground propaganda in K.G.F. area through contacts from K.G.F. Hence he was ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

The dismissed hands of all the Three Mills are daily meeting and formulating many plans for their future. On the 8th instant they approached Mr.L.S.Raju and asked him to take the place of Mr.K.T. Bashyam and become acting President of the Mysore State Labour Federation. Mr.Raju seems to have told them that it is difficult for him to trust them and take up their cause, as they failed in the past to listen to his advises. On this some of the labourers are ascertained to have left for Mysore to try to get an interview with the private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with a view to submit a Memorial. Their efforts depends upon the local encouragement by the leaders at Mysore.

It appears that the control of Food-stuffs by the Food Controller is proving as a great handicap to many of the Merchants who feel that opportunities for profiteering is almost impossible and hence they are discussing various means of getting the control rates removed. There was also a suggestion among themselves to call for a complete Hartal for a period of three days so that even ordinary vegetables may not be had in the Market. But a fear was expressed by some others that

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the Authorities may break open the Shops and release the ~~Xxxxxx~~ Food-stuffs for sale as already the Government have declared - Hartals as illegal. Developments in this direction are being watched.

A series of minor Fire Accidents occurred in the City on the 7th and 8th instants. Detail reports have already been submitted in the matter. On the 7th at about 4 p.m. information was received to the effect that the thatched roof of the Dancing Hall of the Mysore Royal Shows situated in Kempegowda Road caught fire. The fire was extinguished with the help of the A.R.P., Police and the public. Damages are estimated to be to the extent of Rs.100/-.

At about 5 p.m. on the 8th instant Fire was seen on the - Palm roofing of Manila Carnival Shows situated in Doddanna Hall Compound, but before any serious damage could be done it was brought under control, without damages to person or property.

The same night at about 7-45 p.m.Fire was observed in the combined Military Campaign situated at the Cubbon Park. Nothing except the kitchen portion of the shed was damaged. Bamboos and Bamboo Mats costing about Rs.10/- to 15 were burnt. It is suspected that some one might have thrown lighted cigerates or Beedies near the shed as a result of which the thatched portion accidently caught fire.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 22-43/42

Memo. 10th Novr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From

M. Wynne, Esq.,
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

No. ~~C.S.O.90~~ I-119/42.
Dated, November 10, 1942.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of yesterday I have the honour to state that two more instances of Fire Accidents were reported in the City.

SECRET.

At about 8 P.M. on the 9th instant information was received that some fire was seen in the District Office Ground Floor. It appears that on the southern varandha a piece of cloth soaked in oil was thrown ~~at~~ near the closed door of the District Offices on the southern side. Immediately sand and water was thrown upon it and the fire was extinguished before it could do any harm. Vigilant patrol has been arranged in the area.

At about 12 noon this day, the Head Master of Malleswaram High School sent a report to the Sub Inspector, stating that the Window of the Chemistry Laboratory was broken open by some body last night and attempts made to set fire to various chemicals and Shelves &c. On inspection of the spot it was seen that the window which was made out of - some light wood was pulled out and entrance effected into the Science Laboratory and papers and cloth pieces burnt which were kept in the Almirah. Some bottles used for storing chemicals and Jars were also damaged. Detailed report follows.

Stray printed and cyclostyled bulletins are being observed here and there in the City. These pamphlets aim apparently to induce the students to keep up their previous enthusiasm as the authors fear that after their releases they may return to their normal studies. Developments in

in this direction will duly be watched.

The Authorities of the Mysore Spinning Mills suggested to the workers that a Welfare Committee on the lines of the Binny Mills may be formed to bring about better understanding between the Management and the workers. They asked them to select two members from each department to constitute the - Committee. Most of them expressed that the cases of the dismissed workers may be settled first and them they would think of joining the above Committee. It appears that about 30 workers of the several Mills and Factories in the City met in the residence of an individual belonging to the Binny Mill Association and discussed in detail their present - position. At the outset those that had gathered were asked to select leaders in place of those who are in Jail with a view to press for the releases of all Labour Leaders &c. Some of them expressed that it is difficult for them to come forward as they fear, the Government and the Management may join hands and put them into Jail and thus break their unity. An alternative suggestion was given to the effect that they may approach the authorities to permit them to hold a meeting to discuss their present affairs as it is not desirable to hold meetings out of Municipal Boundry where they may not get sufficient response from the labourers.

Further attempts are being made to influence the spinning section workers of the Binny Mills to stop work with promises of monetary help. The activities are being closely watched.

Most of the released students returned from Mysore this day and the attendance at the Central & Intermediate Colleges are ascertained to be ~~xxxx~~ fair.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-44/42 Memo 10th Novr. 1942.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city. 10th November, 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1	Central College.	900	535
2.	Intermediate College.	975	653
3	Engineering College.	372	320
4	Maharani's College.		226
5.	Malleswaram High School Leave for IV & V Forms.	187	177
6.	-do- Girls' High School	96	91
7.	-do- Boys' Middle	727	597
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	204
9.	-do- Girls' High School	218	160
10	-do- Boys' Middle	340	287
11	Central High School		318
12	Sreerampuram Middle School	259	205
13	Fort High School	677	615
14	Fort Middle School	389	366
15	Sulthanpet Middle School	410	335
16	Mammoolpet Middle School	518	407
17.	New High School	274	249
18.	National High School	460	371
19.	do- Middle School	234	143
20	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	200
21.	-do- Middle	330	268
22	Bangalore High School	(Attendance refused when approached by the jurisdictional police.)	
23.	Vani Vilas Institute.	234	218
24.	S.L.N. High School	-	215
25.	-do- Middle	2	272
26.	United Mission High School		195
27.	-do- Middle		237
28.	Basavangudi Middle School	502	386
29.	Chamarajpet -do-	510	426
30	Visweswarapuram -do-		449
31	Acharyapathasala High School	80	74
32	-do- Middle	442	345
33.	Aryavidyasala	967	804

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city, 6th November, 1942

		Strength	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	900	499
2.	Intermediate College.	984	392
3.	Engineering College	372	280
4.	Maharani's College.		213
5.	Malleswaram High School	519	437
6.	-do- Girls' High School	95	83
7.	-do Boys' Middle	727	619
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	194
9.	-do- Girls' High School	218	162
10.	-do- Boys' Middle	339	293
11.	Central High School	320	314
12.	Sreerampuram Middle School	259	226
13.	Fort High School	599	557
14.	Fort Middle School	383	324
15.	Sulthanpet Middle School	410	338
16.	Mammoolpet Middle School		
17.	New High School	280	247
18.	National High School	460	361
19.	-do- Middle School	234	212
20.	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	208
21.	-do- Middle	330	281
22.	Bangalore High School	221	209
23.	Vani Vilas Institute.	233	216
24.	S.L.N. High School	239	229
25.	-do- Middle	351	300
26.	United Mission High School	215	200
27.	-do- Middle	311	205
28.	Basavangudi Middle School	502	424
29.	Chamarajpet -do-	510	440
30.	Visweswarapuram -do-	520	464
31.	Acharyapathasala High School	79	76
32.	-do- Middle	412	340
33.	Aryavidyasala		

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Bangalore city.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city, 5th. November. 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1	Central College.	900	622
2	Intermediate College.	-	357
3	Engineering College.	372	355
4	Maharani's College.		157
5	Malleswaram High School	507	44[illegible]
6	-do- Girls' High School	95	85
7	-do- Boys' Middle	729	631
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	190
9.	-do- Girls' High School	218	172
10	-do- Boys' Middle	342	304
11	Central High School	515	317
12	Sreerampuram Middle School	259	226
13	Fort High School	599	559
14	Fort Middle School	381	307
15	Sulthanpet Middle School	410	344
16	Mammoolpet Middle School	517	455
17	New High School	280	245
18	National High School		
19	-do- Middle School	236	211
20	Mahilasevasamaj High School		207
21	-do- Middle		275
22.	Bangalore High School	2	208
23	Vani Vilas Institute	234	207
24.	S.L.N. High School	239	221
25	do. Middle	372	295
26.	United Mission High School	215	193
27.	-do- Middle	311	262
28.	Basavangudi Middle School	499	409
29.	Chamrajpet -do-	502	429
30.	Visweswarapuram -do-	518	462
31.	Acharyapathasala High School	79	78
32.	-do- Middle	425	336
33.	Aryavidyasala		

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city, 4th November, 1942.

		Strength	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	900	582
2	Intermediate College		190
3	Engineering College.	372	290
4	Maharani's College.		163
5	Malleswaram High School	507	446
6	-do- Girls' High School	95	86
7	-do- Boys' Middle	728	640
8	Seshadripuram High School	300	199
9	-do- Girls' High School	218	167
10.	-do- Boys' Middle	344	291
11.	Central High School		321
12.	Sreerampuram Middle School	262	218
13.	Fort High School	634	538
14.	Fort Middle School	381	318
15.	Sulthanpet Middle School	413	352
16.	Mammoolpet Middle School		
17.	New High School	318	246
18.	National High School		
19.	-do- Middle School	234	213
20.	Mahilasevasamaj High School	229	196
21.	-do- Middle	337	284
22.	Bangalore High School	216	203
23.	Vani Vilas Institute.	233	216
24.	S.L.N. High School	236	220
25.	-do- Middle	381	314
26	United Mission High School	215	206
27	-do- Middle	311	260
28	Basavangudi Middle School	499	415
29	Chamarajpet -do-	504	433
30	Visweswarapuram -do-	518	468
31.	Acharyapathasala High School	100	97
32.	-do- Middle	421	332
33.	Aryavidyasala		

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Bangalore city.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city, 3rd November, 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	800	481
2.	Intermediate College		571
3.	Engineering College.	372	315
4.	Maharani's College.		138
5.	Malleswaram High School	496	455
6	-do- Girls' High School	93	86
7	-do- Boys' Middle	723	429
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	183
9.	-do- Girls' High School	250	174
10	-do- Boys' Middle	350	291
11	Central High School		
12	Sreerampuram Middle School	262	218
13	Fort High School	634	526
14	Fort Middle School	366	297
15	Sulthanpet Middle School	411	352
16	Mammoolpet Middle School	513	432
17	New High School		
18	National High School	460	358
19	-do- Middle School	334	218
20	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	197
21	-do- Middle	360	285
22	Bangalore High School	303	250
23	Vani Vilas Institute.	233	208
24	S.L.N. High School	224	215
25	-do- Middle	320	284
26	United Mission High School	215	200
27	-do- Middle		
28	Basavangudi Middle School	499	426
29	Chamarajpet -do-	504	419
30	Visweswarapuram do	556	454
31	Acharyapathasala High School	79	78
32	do- Middle	408	306
33	Aryavidyasala	998	796

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Bangalore city.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city, 2nd November, 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	800	326 485
2.	Intermediate College.		661
3.	Engineering College.	372	292
4.	Maharani's College	326	151
5	Malleswaram High School	487	436
6	-do- Girls' High School	92	80
7.	-do- Boys' Middle	718	621
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	198
9	do- Girls' High School	218	161
10.	do- Boys Middle	350	300
11.	Central High School		314
12.	Sreerampuram Middle School	259	213
13.	Fort High School	597	522
14.	Fort Middle School	383	289
15.	Sulthanpet Middle School	415	341
16.	Mammoolpet Middle School	519	407
17.	New High School		230
18.	National High School	460	355
19.	-do- Middle School	234	205
20.	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	197
21.	-do- Middle	360	271
22.	Bangalore High Schoo	303	173
23.	Vani Vilas Institute.	233	205
24.	S.L.N. High School	220	200
25.	-do- Middle "	345	260
26	United Mission High School	215	191
27	-do- Middle	320	252
28	Basavangudi Middle School	505	411
29	Chamarajpet -do-	500	413
30	Visweswarapuram -do	526	449
31	Acharyapathasala High School	83	80
32	-do- Middle	438	342
33	Aryavidyasala	988	842

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore city

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city, 28th October. 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance
1.	Central College	~~900~~ 800	~~388~~ 428
2.	Intermediate College		
3.	Engineering College.	372	262
4.	Maharani's College.		157
5.	Malleswaram High School	456	415
6.	-do- Girls' -do-	90	76
7.	Malleswaram Boys' Middle School	726	619
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	171
9.	-do- Girls' High School	~~218~~	179
10	-do- Boys' Middle	368	320
11.	Sreerampuram Middle School	262	231
12.	Fort High School	597	545
13.	Middle	383	326
14.	Sulthanpet Middle School		-
15.	Mammoolpet Middle School		-
16.	New High School	~~210~~ 472	210
17.	National High School	250	225
18.	-do Middle	244	207
19.	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	202
20.	-do- Middle	360	273
21.	Bangalore High School	303	174
22.	Vani Vilas Institute.		201
23.	S.L.N. High School		206
24.	-do- Middle		297
25.	United Mission High School		185
26.	-do- Middle		265
27.	Basavangudi Middle School	507	420
28.	Chamarajpet -do-	318	284
29.	Visweswarapuram -do		463
30.	Acharyapathasala High School	85	75
31.	-do- Middle	426	345
32	Arya Vidyasala		

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Bangalore city.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Date 26-1042

	Strength	Attendance.
1. Central College	574	375
2. Intermediate College	970 ~~xxxx~~	550
3. Engineering College	372	213
4. Maharani College.	326	210
5. Malleswaram High School.	410 ~~xxx~~	388
6. Malleswaram Girls' High School.	83 ~~xx~~	66
7. Malleswaram Boys Middle School.	~~xxx~~ 737	597
8. -do- Girls' -do-	~~xxx~~ 495	415
9. Seshadripuram High School	300	115
10. -do- Girls' High School.	218	158
11. -do- Boys' Middle	~~xxxx~~ 368	325
12. Sreeramapuram Middle School	~~xxx~~ 263	217
13. Fort High School.	~~xxxx~~ 517	469
14. Fort Middle School.	~~xxx~~ 382	307
15. Sultanpet Middle School.	417	301
16. Mamoolpet Middle School.	~~xxx~~	~~xxx~~ 410
17. New High School.	~~xxxx~~ 231	180
18. National High School	~~xxxx~~ 244	200
19. National Middle School.	244	
20. Mahila Seva Samaj High School.	230	198
21. -do- Middle "	347	255
22. Bangalore High School.	193 ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~	143
23. Vanivilas Institute.	~~xxx~~ 236	197
24. S.L.N.High School.	~~xxx~~ 212	173
25. S. L. N. Middle School.	~~xxxx~~ 350	270
26. United Mission H.S.	~~xxx~~ 185	151
27. -do- Middle "	316	264
28. Basavanagudi Middle School.	~~xxxx~~ 506	412
29. Chamarajapet -do-	~~xxx~~ 319	274
30. Viveswarapuram -do-	~~xxxx~~ 526	458
31. Acharya Patasala High School.	85	67
32. -do- Middle "	423	326
33 Arya Vidya Sala	998	818

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. 1108/Es 15

Bangalore, dated 5th/11th November 194 2

From

M. VIRARAJA URS, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No.1670-90 C.B. dated 28-9-42 re: the attendance at "Schools & Colleges" of the children and wards of Government servants, I have the honour to report that reports have been obtained by me from the several Gazetted Officers of this department in respect of the officials under them. I see from them that all of them have asked their children and wards to attend schools and colleges regularly but difficulty in keeping regular attendance on the part of some appears to have, however, been due to the fear of molestation and mal-treatment by others on the way. The responsibility of all Government servants for keeping their children and wards well under control has been emphasized by me and made known to all.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Viraraja Urs
Comptroller

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76. **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Superintendent of Police

No. cel-120/42-2
Encls.

Bangalore city,

Date 11th November, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 30 workers of the Binny Mills met in the Association office in private to discuss the present financial situation of the Association. It was at first proposed to collect money from the workers who are now taken back for work. but the proposition fell through since the persons gathered there declined to undertake the collections for fear of being suspected by the Management and the consequential dispensation of their services. An alternative proposal suggesting that the dismissed hands may make collections from the workers on the pay day(i.e. yesterday) was, therefore, put forth for acceptance. One Kuppu Rao, office clerk, requested the gathering to authorise him to make collections and be in charge of the funds, to which the members did not agree. The gathering seems to have dispersed abrupt amidst misunderstandings.

The dismissed hands of the Mysore and Minerva Mills seem to be expressing that they had represented to the DeWan, the Minister for Law and the Labour Commissioner regarding their grievances, that no reply has been sent to them so far and that if they are not reinstated soon, it may be necessary for the other workers who have now resumed work to go on another strike over their question, etc.

The workers of the Mysore Mills who are on night shift in the Spinning Department are ascertained to be unwilling to carry on their work. as they complain that they are given only single looms in consequence of which they get only about Rs 14/- or Rs 15/- per

per month. It is likely that some arrangement may be made by Monday next.

To-day at about 1-35 p.m. when attendance was taken in Kannada class in Room No.4 of the Intermediate College, 9 students out of 17 answered the roll call. Since the Kannada lecturer was absent, the class was let off. At about 2-10 p.m. an explosive noise was heard from the above-said room. The class was empty when the explosion took place. At about 3-5 p.m. information regarding the incident reached this office. When the jurisdictional Police officers visited the spot it was observed that a shelf in the Wall was found damaged. 2 wooden boards in the shelf had been hurled in the room at a distance of about 10 to 15 feet from the shelf. Two wooden shutters of the shelf (the bottom portion) had been blown off. Red particles and burnt materials found in the shelf and in the room have been seized for further investigation. Further details will follow

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city

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P.C.22-45/42

Memo 13th Novr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

D.O.No.P. 635 78

Chief Secretary
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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

MR. E. G. MCALPINE
VICE-CHANCELLOR

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION
Date 13.11.42
No. 563

MYSORE

Dated: 12th November, 1942

13/11

Dear Mr. Imam,

I expect you may have heard already that there was an explosion in Room No. 4 of the Intermediate College, Bangalore about yesterday. 2;15 P.M./ The planks of a wall cup-board were blown up and pieces scattered in the room. Fortunately there was no class going on in the room at the time. The matter has been reported to the Police, but I am afraid it looks as though some of the released students are only coming back to Colleges in order to make trouble.

Yours sincerely,

E G McAlpine
12/11/42

J. Mohamed Imam, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

No. CC/-121/42-3.
Encls.

Date 12th November, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that yesterday Messrs. W.H. Hanumanthappa, Devadu Narasimha Sastry and another took some of the dismissed workers of the Binny Mills to the Secretariat and interviewed the officers with a view to persuade them to insist on the Binny Mills Management to take these workers back for work.

There appears to be a proposal among the dismissed hands of the Mysore Mills to instigate the labourers in the Srirampuram Colony not to pay house-taxes to the Municipality. They are also given to understand that a Municipal Councillor of the City Municipality is in sympathy with such a move and the dismissed workers are reported to be in touch with him to further this propaganda among others.

About 8 to 9 workers of both the dismissed as well as working members of the Spinning Section of the Binny Mills met in a house of one of the dismissed workers yesterday evening and are ascertained to have decided to make a list of all the workers in the spinning Section and to induce them to go on a strike promising relief during the period of the strike.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL P. C. 2246/42 Memo. 13th Novr. 1942.

Copy of the above forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION
Date 13-12-42
No. 564

Chief Secretary
W/C

Massacre of the Innocents in Mysore

On the night of the 27th October 1942 was perpetrated one of the blackest deeds yet committed in Mysore history. The District Magistrate of Shimoga has issued a Press Communique giving particulars of the events culminating in the death of Student Shamanna Kanappa. A plausible story has been manufactured on the principle of "Suppressio veri, Suggestio falsi". Twenty detenu Students taken to the City Magistrate's Court for trial asked for their usual after the close of the Court for the day even up to 6-15 P.M. This normal and reasonable request. The authorities promised to Comply but did not supply it even though this was their usual Practice which was ready. The Students who were apparently hungry asked for money and requested that lunch may be purchased and provided at their cost. Even this was refused. What was wrong if Students insisted on the satisfaction of the Creature need? By refusing this request, the jail authorities deliberately provoked the Students which they did by refusing to enter jail and crying Slogans. Responsible men would consider this the mildest form of Protest but the new authorities the Jail Superintendent not only did not favour the Students but actually arranged for their beating. The so-called "Lathi Charge" was a brutal assault which the authorities called "Mild" to cover their Crime. The Students inside were offering first aid to those who had received Severe injuries. They were asked by their leader to desist. They were doing so, a band of over 250 policemen including about 100 recruits entered the jail fully drunk and armed with lathis. On sighting the rushing armed drunkards the Students took shelter in cells and attempted to save themselves. They hunted them down and beat them with lathis and Bayonets. They were killing dogs. Boys were hiding in rooms and latrines were pulled out and beaten. Boys lying on their beds. They were kicked with hob nailed boots on the vital parts of the body. The head, the abdomen, sex, were the parts on which Severe injuries were inflicted. Even after groans were heard, the police continued to beat them as they were dead drunk and did not know what was going on. A policeman kept on beating the wall, even though the lathi was broken, crying "Do you want it, take it!" And the foul words which only Bourbon Villagers utter. Streams of blood flowed from the wounds. Some vomitted blood. The jail became a slaughter house. Minutes. The convicts from the cells cried, out here

horrified by the ghastly scene. They were also beaten, one of them nearly to death. While this black crime was being perpetrated inside the jail, the jail Superintendent Varadaraja Pille, Police Inspectors Sadashiva Rao, Subbanna and Srikanta Sastry, and jailor Desikan Selected Students against whom they had grudge and got them specially beaten. Twenty two Students received serious injuries mostly on the head and Chest, fifty seven received less serious injuries but everyone, barring a few who managed escape, got beaten. After this massacre of innocents over, the police were fed sumptuously on the lunch and food prepared for the Students. Then the police picked the pocket of the Students hya injured and stole all their monies before they retired. The injured were left to their fate uncared for. The last meal that the Students had taken was in the 27th morning. Until 24 hours after that no Student including the injured, was provided any food. The jail doctor put on Sutures in the Cases of five Skull Ruptures. The late Sankarappa was one of the five. Three of the Convicts, who had also received serious injuries also received similar treatment. Four Student detenues who had ambulance training carried the twenty two Students injured and the three convicts to the jail hospital and the jail doctor attended to them between 2 AM & 4 AM. Fourteen Patients were retained in the hospital, the others were put in the barracks, where they were lying with the other injured upon blood and discharges No food was provided until the next mid-day. Doctors Helig and Vasudeva Rao visited the hospital the next morning and examined all the Patients. Doctor Helig asked the jail Supt to send Sankarappa immediately to the K R Hospital as his condition was critical. The Supt declined saying, "Let the fellow die in jail." Doctor Helig threatened that he would get the Govt to remove him. After that the Supt sent Sankarappa to the K.R. hospital about mid day. Sankarappa had a broken Skull. He had marks of kicks with hob-nailed boots on two spots of the right side. He had several lathic contusions on the chest, back, and all over the body. He was continuously vomitting blood. There is no doubt that his death was caused due to collapsing of his lungs. To say that a strong stalwart young man of nineteen with such injuries on his body died of "Tubercular Broncho-pneumonia" is nothing but concoction and fraud. He was actually slaughtered. Medical certificates are cooked up. To write a few panchayet vars to forge ready made documents prepared by an autocratic Govt is an easy matter in this slave country. The late Sankarappa was one of the greatest young men among the detenues. He was incapable of mischief. The Student movement has lost one of its truest workers

This massacre had been previously planned by no less a person than the Law minister Ramanathan of the Government of Mysore. He gave specific instructions to the jail Supt Rille that four to five students should be done to death in order to set a terrific example to the students in General. The various scenes which were cruelly had been previously prepared to perfection to fit into this ghastly tragedy. The police had become desperate due to their utter incapacity to detect "mischief" in the city. They were at their wits end. The humiliation through severe scolding provoked them to desperate deeds. They went to jail thirsting for blood and drank it to their hearts content. It may be mentioned also that the student detenues were being gradually starved.

The Mysore govt have demonstrated unmistakably to the world that they are a band of organised robbers and murderers, the difference between themselves and the white rulers being only in the pigment of their skins. They have proved too "that" fratricide is a crime which they can commit without any qualms of conscience. For students to enter (or study) schools and Colleges under these conditions of organised ~~terrorism is a crime against their brothers and~~ sisters. Let these institutions be the training ground for the sons and daughters of these criminals - the government servants of and when we re-enter schools and colleges we shall do so under an atmosphere of freedom from the insolent fright of the murderer. Let the elders calculate, and talk but "Let us ACT. Rise Revolution - Rise against the traitors but don't touch their blood; let us not emulate the enemy in this respect. Long live the Revolution

Do or Die. Let us develop the iron will that sticks to the arduous path without flinching. Let us go out to the villages train and organise a force of "Soldiers of Freedom" Let us be the iron-guards with wills stronger than the strongest steel. Let us approach our task with the faith Do or Die Vande Mataram

Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai

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Education Minister

Government of Mysore

~~Mysore~~

BANGALORE

FOR EDUCATION
Date 18/11/42

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated. Bangalore, 13th November 1942

Memo No. 2507/CB

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject

Unauthorised publication under the caption "Massacre of the innocents in Mysore"

From
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To
The Minister,
Education Department of Mysore
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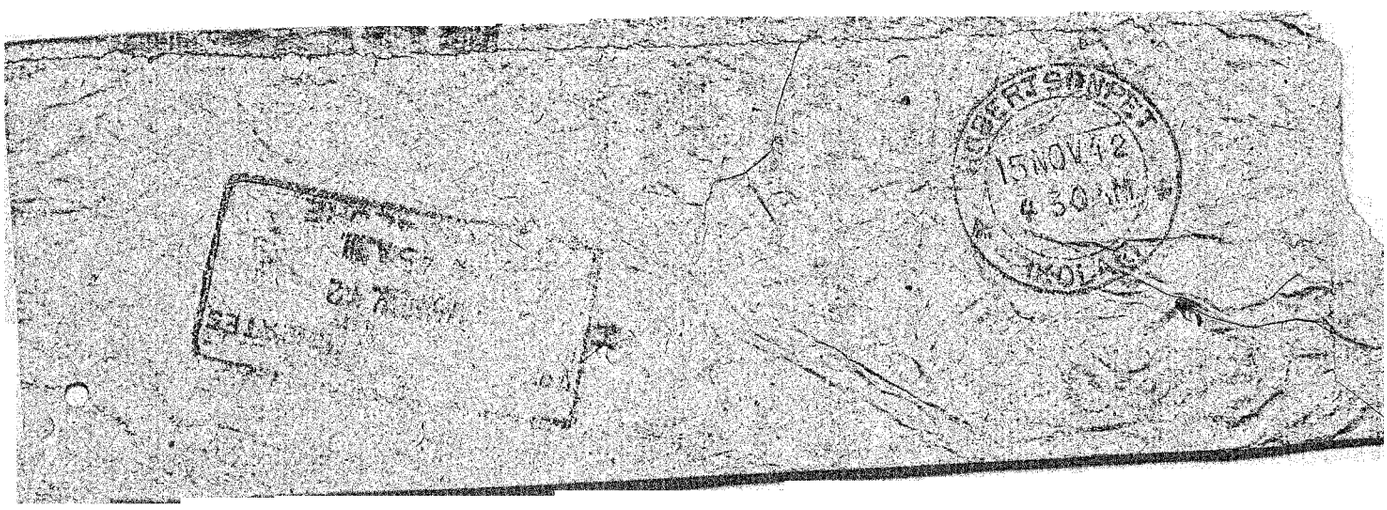
ON MYSORE GOVT. SERVICE



OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION
Date 18/11/42
No. 575

Hullo Minister,

This is Black List Society advising, This society is watching your activities from the very beginning. Your behaviour towards the arrested students was really admirable. But yetyou speak very much of the Law and Order. If the same Mysore Government were to run on its own ie; without the foreign domination (BRITON) there was some meaning in calling your law and order as your own. But when there is a nationwide Independent struggle is going on against British, your Govt; which is a puppet and servant of the British Govt; will also be called as unlawful Govt; by the people. Therefore dont take the name of a hopeless fool as the Education Minister has earned. That foolish Educaton Minister the other day told that the Mysore Govt;'s "Gandaberendu" flag is the sacred one and many sacrificed their life for the same. Well, then; Is it not a foolish thing to keep seeing such a sacred flag to have its domination by a foreign country? Has he ever tried to bring such a sacred flag to fly of its own? If not let that fool come out and try to keep our Mysore flag to fly gallantly without any foreign domination. Lastly but not the least, this society warns you from getting enlisted in our black-list which means nothing but death. Please dont compell this purely Indian society to kill Indian. Also please dont leave your life as a traitor.

Yours faithfully,
BLACK LIST SOCIETY OF MYSORE STA

A copy of the same is sent to the Minister for Law & Order.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police.

Bangalore City.

No. CR/-122/42.3.
Encls

SECRET.

Date November 13, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner.

Bangalore District,

Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the night of the 12th instant at about 9-30 P.M. an explosion occurred near the gate of Caltex Storage Tank. It was found on examination that pieces of glass and an unexploded dynamite and burnt fuse were lying in the premises. A case under rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules has been taken on file by the B-2 Station Police and further investigation is being made.

It is ascertained that an understanding has been arrived at amongst the dismissed workers of the Binny Mills. As per this they have to meet daily in the Association premises when Kuppu Rao, the Office clerk will give them instructions. They must in the first instance, try to get their grievances redressed by approaching the authorities of the Government, stage by stage and if their attempts fail, they should prepare themselves to instigate another strike and to enter the Jail. As it is understood that Chengalaradhya, Adimoolam and Dharmalingam who are now in the Central Jail, Bangalore are responsible for sending out messages to outside workers, a seperate letter has been addressed for their transfers to the other Jails.

It is ascertained that one Chinnappa, Weaving Department, Mysore Spinning Mills was removed from the Mills for assaulting a lady named Lakshmi working in the Winding Department during the working hours. In this connection, he appealed to the Labour Officer and the Manager and both of them did not consider his prayers favourably. He has been advised by his co-labourers not to take his Funds and arrears

and to wait till their leaders are released. Yesterday some of the interested workers protested to the Management that Lakshmi who was also responsible for the incident leading to the dismissal of Chinnappa should also be removed. It is now ascertained that she was also sent out of the Mills.

Last evening about a dozen girls below the age of 10 or 11 assembled in Sajjan Rao's Circle at Visveswarapuram when one of the girls named Nalani spoke incoherently and thanked the Government for the lenient punishment to the girls by the City Magistrate. In the meanwhile about 50 to 60 ~~xxxx xxx~~ sight seers assembled there and one of them stated that the Government were lenient because all the students were released &c. By this time the local Police went there and the gathering dispersed

The attendance in all the Educational Institutions are normal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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D.C.-22-4/Ker memo 15th Novr. 1942.

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Deputy-Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Tele gram / phone

No. CR 1941 CL 443

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OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

Date November 15, 1949

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District

Bangalore.

Sir

I have the honour to state that it was reported that some of the dismissed hands of the several Mills with the help of certain interested parties were responsible for the several incidents that occurred in the City like the ~~xxpkaxkkkxx~~ explosions near the Caltex Patrol Tank &c. A list of all suspected persons was immediately compiled and arrangements were made for the searches of the residence of these persons and also taking orders for their detention in case no tangible evidence came out of the searches. In the meantime an un-official phone message was received by the City Political Sub Inspector from the Central Jail, Bangalore, to the effect that K.Prabhu Dev, an undertrial prisoner whose case ~~was~~ is for judgement on the 18th instant has escaped from the prison &c. yesterday. Immediately a search party with the local Officers was despatched to comb all the suspected places. Several places were visited and about 4 searches were conducted the same day.

By this time, another message was received from the Central Jail, Bangalore to the effect that one H.C.Venugopal tried to pass some tiffin to K.Prabhu Dev and when questioned stated that he is a native of Coorg and brother of K.Prabhu Dev. The Jail authorities suspected him as the ~~xxxxx~~ latter had already escaped and sent him to Ulsoorgate Police Station. At the Police Station the said Venugopal tried to pass off a weakly Revolver and was caught in the act.

The Officers who had been in search of Prabhu Dev returned to the Station and interrogated the individual. He stated that ~~xx~~ his name is H.C.VENUGOPAL - ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ brother of H.C.Subba Rao, Correspond

Viswakarnataka. a failed Intermediate Candidate. Ex-employee of Hindustan Air Craft and now a student of revolution &c. When questioned regarding the Revolver, he answered that he stole it from a passer by in the Commercial Street, C & M Stn. the same day. At once his Room was searched in Paradise Lodge in Chamarajapet and some articles have been seized for further investigation

This morning on his stating that he stole the Revolver from one Mr.Jamedar Davood Khan, R.I.A.S.C., C & M Station, he was taken to the barracks situated at South Parade where he identified the individual. The Jamedar disclaimed the ownership of the Revolver or having seen the suspect before. The Officers went to the Major in-charge of the Military Camp to take his formal permission to search his room and take him for interrogation The Major gave permission and by the time the party arrived at the Camp, the Jamedar had left it Anyhow, a search of his room was made in the presence of Capt.Benson, Staff Quarters formally and nothing was found except an interesting point i.e., Mr.Davood Khan belongs to Trichinopoly the same place from where K.Prabhu Dev also hails. Anyhow the investigation will be pursude to clear any doubts in the matter. For the present Venugopal is arrested under Sec.54 Cr.P.C.

The City Political Sub Inspector got information while making a search of Venugopal's Room to the effect that some Petrol, powders etc., are deposited in the Labour Union premises at Cottonpet. Another search was conducted and the following was seized.

1) A thin blue bottle containing motor spirit and a paper cork.
2) 3 small papers packets containing white powder in one, black in another and dark-brown in the other.
3) A small packet containing pieces of bandage cloth.
4) Another bundle containing waste papers.

As it was ascertained that one H.V.Kuppu Rao, Accountant of the Binny and other Labour Associations was present just before the search at the premises, a watch was put near his residence and he was apprenended in the early morning. For the present, a detention order would be taken against him.

Yesterday afternoon, Chengalaraya, II Cross Road, Sreerampuram a dismissed Minerva Mills worker and treasurer of the Minerva Mills

Association was arrested and his house searched on suspicion Similarly the Labour Union premises at Sreerampuram was searched and Eswarappan a Clerk in the Mysore Mills Associatio was arrested. A Ramachandra Rao, Ex-Mechanic was also arrested yesterday night

C.Munivenkatappa, Volunteer in the Binny Mills Association and an ex-employee of the Binny Mills was arrested this morning. These individuals are not only friends of K.Prabhu Dev but also suspect to have had a hand in the several incendiarisms in the City These are arrested as a preventive measure for want of better evidence for specific offence.

Due enquiries are being made to trace the absconding accused - K.Prabhu Dev.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City

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P.C. 22-48/42

Memo 16th Novr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city. 14th November, 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College.		
2.	Intermediate College.	Leave.	
3	Engineering College.		
4	Maharani's College.		
5.	Malleswaram High School	354	315
6.	-do- Girls' High School	96	89
7.	-do- Boys' Middle	731	650
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	217
9.	-do- Girls' High School	218	166
10	-do- Boys' Middle	342	298
11.	Central High School		
12.	Sreerampuram Middle School	261	229
13.	Fort High School	656	574
14.	Fort Middle School	386	307
15.	Sulthanpet Middle School	406	355
16.	Mammoolpet Middle School	517	414
17.	New High School	280	261
18.	National High School	326	215 (VI Form leave)
19.	-do- Middle School	234	214
20.	Mahilasevasamaj High School		
21.	-do- Middle	Leave.	
22.	Bangalore High School		
23.	Vani Vilas Institute.	212	208
24.	S.L.N. High School	243	222
25.	-do- Middle	355	318
26.	United Mission High School	215	194
27.	-do- Middle	461	317
28.	Basavangudi Middle School	499	421
29	Chamarajpet -do-	510	444
30.	Visweswarapuram -do-	522	461
31.	Acharyapathasala High School	80	68
32.	-do- Middle	422	364
33.	Aryavidyasala	985	825

Always check phone telephone
Also that this method be used in future

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore city.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city. 13th November 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	900	615
2.	Intermediate College.	970	616
3.	Engineering College	360	352
4.	Maharani's College		270
5.	Malleswaram High School	(VI Form only)	176
6.	-do- Girls' High School	96	92
7	-do- Boys' Middle	731	639
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	227
9	-do- Girls' High School	218	165
10.	-do- Boys' Middle	394	296
11.	Central High School		
12.	Sreerampuram Middle School	261	221
13.	Fort High School	656	584
14.	Fort Middle School	358	294
15.	Sulthanpet Middle School	406	363
16.	Mammoolpet Middle School	517	426
17.	New High School	280	262
18.	National High School	460	385
19.	-do- Middle School	237	216
20.	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	204
21	-do- Middle	330	278
22.	Bangalore High School		
23	Vani Vilas Institute.	212	206
24	S.L.N. High School	241	235
25.	-do- Middle	355	243
26.	United Mission High School	215	186
27	-do- Middle	311	265
28	Basavangudi Middle School	498	425
29	Chamarajpet do-	511	436
30	Visweswarapuram -do-	522	462
31	Acharyapathasala High School	80	77
32	-do- Middle	422	359
33	Aryavidyasala	985	827

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore city

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

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Bangalore city, 16th November 1942.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	900	659
2.	Intermediate College.	960	710
3.	Engineering College.	370	330
4.	Maharani's College		220
5.	Malleswaram High School	Examination.	
6.	-do- Girls' High School	96	94
7.	-do- Boys' Middle	732	619
8.	Seshadripuram High School	300	224
9.	-do- Girls' High School	218	173
10.	-do- Boys' Middle	342	295
11.	Central High School	~~261~~	~~xxx~~
12.	Sreerampuram Middle School	~~656~~ 261	228
13.	Fort High School	656	565
14.	Fort Middle School	386	316
15.	Sulthanpet Middle School	406	336
16.	Mammoolpet Middle School	517	414
17.	New High School	279	262
18.	National High School	460	257
19.	-do- Middle School	234	213
20.	Mahilasevasamaj High School	230	205
21.	-do- Middle	330	269
22.	Bangalore High School		
23.	Vani Vilas Institute.	236	203
24.	S.L.N. High School	Examination.	
25.	-do- Middle	320	202
26.	United Mission High School	215	202
27.	-do- Middle	320	264
28.	Basavangudi Middle School	499	406
29.	Chamarajpet -do-	510	428
30.	Visweswarapuram -do-	522	445
31.	Acharyapathasala High School	80	75
32.	-do- Middle	420	347
33.	Aryavidyasala	986	811

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore city.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C.C.I-124/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

Date 18th November, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that one H.S. Narayana Rao, who had once been warned for having been ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ in possession of objectionable pamphlets and now suspected to be instigating the labourers to go on strike was detained to-day under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district.

It appears the Labour Commissioner had addressed a circular to all the Labour Associations in the city stating that since most of the Associations have been in existence without the office-bearers, the members of the Associations would do well either to appoint fresh office-bearers or wind up the Associations. In this connection, some of the members of the Binny Mills Association met in a private place at Agraharam in Binny Mills area yesterday night and discussed the question of appointing new office-bearers. It seems the members who had gathered there belonged to several groups - Tamilians, Mahomedans and Kannada speaking labourers - and there were differences among themselves during the discussion. They are ascertained to have decided finally to defer the matter till the general elections expected to come off in January next and allow the majority party to have its representatives in the office. A reply by the members to the Labour Commissioner to the above effect is expected to be sent shortly.

A few copies of the pamphlets (printed) announcing a reward of Rs.100/- to any person furnishing information leading to the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Prabhudev

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to the arrest of K. Prabhudev - an escaped undertrial prisoner, are enclosed for kind information. The descriptive particulars with photos have been sent to the Superintendent of Police, S.B. & C.I.D., Bangalore, for publication in the Criminal Intelligence Gazette.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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P.C.22-50/42

Memo 19th Novr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

C. F. No. 46]

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Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Superintendent of Police,

No. ee/-123/42.3. Encls

Bangalore city,

Date 17th November, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 10 girls met in the Visweswarapuram Circle yesterday also, when one of the girls shouted some congress - slogans and dispersed after about 10 minutes. The Inspector of Police, 'C' Division, has been directed to warn the parents of the girls against allowing their children to congregate in Sajjan Rao's place and to take charge of the circle, if necessary.

It is ascertained that some of the labourers who are undertrial prisoners in the Central Jail have been writing to their friends that they expect to be released shortly and that they are adivising the labourers not to strike since many of them have lost jobs - the only means of livelihood for them. Some of the dismissed labourers of Mysore Mills are reported to be approaching the Labour Officer of the Mills for their re-instatement. The latter is reported to have told them to bring their Vice-President, Muniswamy, who is now ascertained to have absconded.

Pamphlets announcing a reward of Rs. 100/- to any person who could give information leading to the arrest of Prabhudev ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ are in print. Attempts are being

being made to round up the remaining persons who are suspected to have aided the escape of Prabhudev and also those ~~xxxxxxxx~~ suspected to have been concerned with the several explosions in the city.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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P.C. 22-51/42

Memo. 19th Novr. 1942

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

೫೮ OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
BANGALORE CITY. DATED 15—11—1942..

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M. WYNNE
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

BANGALORE CITY. DATED 15—11—1942..

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M. WYNNE
Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City.

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C. F. No. 451

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

No. Cel-125/42-3
Encls.

Date November 19, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that some of the dismissed workers of the Minerva Mills along with the present workers met in a certain house at Magadi road last night with a view to discuss the future and about giving a reply to the Labour Commissioner about the working of the Association. At the outset it was brought to their notice that most of the Office-bearers are in Jail and that unless some arrangements is made, the present Association would have to be wound up. At this stage some loyal workers expressed that but for the unwise decision of the workers to join the political struggle, they would have by now benefited in several ways. By their decision they have made several families to starve. Even now if they agree to transfer their registered Association from Cottonpet to Magadi Road, they can look to the future and in case they are not in favour, they would themselves open an Association with the backing of their own candidates &c. The former party was headed by Kanna, a dismissed - labourer of the Minerva Mills and Vice-President of the said Mills Association and the latter by one Biligiri Ranga who is now working in the Mills. In the end it was decided to consult the Labour Commissioner

A few workers of the Mysore Mills, dismissed and present, met at the Mysore Mills Labour Association in Sreerampuram last night and - learnt to have discussed about the opening of the Night School which was closed 2 months back on account of the present activities. As no tutors were forthcoming it was decided to revive the night school from

from the 1st proxime.

One Miss.Vanaja, d/o late Raghavendra Rao and granddaughter of Mr.Govinda Rao. rtd.Sub-divisional Forest Officer, residing at No.63 Jain Temple Road, Viveswarapuram, aged about 10 years was warned by the jurisdiction Police Inspector and the guardian of the girl, requested to see that she does not indulge in subversive activities. This girl persisted in addressing meeting in Viveswarapuram Circle continuously for three days.

H.C.Venugopal, who was found in possession of a Revolver, was remanded to Central Jail yesterday and the charge-sheet against him was also filed before the City Magistrate, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-52/42

Memo. 30th Novr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

P. F. No. 46] 102

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

No. S.B.270/42-43

Encls.

Bangalore District.

Bangalore.

Date 29th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Dasappa and 4 others under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.270/42-43 dated 16-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Dasappa, Narayani, Mariappa, Chikkanarasappa and Nanjunda of Kankanhalli were convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, on 21-10-42 for offences under rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Defence of India Rules and each sentenced to undergo 3 months R.I. in C.C. No.169/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-73/42

M e m o. 1st Novr. 1942.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore,
Date 19th Nov. 1942.

No. S. B. 301/42-43
Encls.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Puttananjiah and 3 others under 38 (1)(a) Defence of India Rules.

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In continuation of my letter No. S. B. 301/42-43 dated 31-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused were convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, for an offence under 38 Cl. (1)(a) and 5 of Defence of India Rules. The details of the sentences are as follows:

1. Puttananjiah was sentenced to 15 days S.I. on 12-11-42 in C.C.198/42-43
2. Soma Reddy was sentenced to 3 months R.I. in C.C.199/42 on 12-11-42.
3. Nanjundiah was sentenced to 15 days R.I. in C.C.200/42-43 on 12-11-42.
4. Nanjiah was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.10/- in default 15 days R.I. in C.C.205/42-43 on 11-11-42.

As the punishment is lenient in case of serial Nos. 1, 3 and 4, the records are called for and appeals will be preferred for enhanced punishment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 20th Novr. 1942.

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C. F. No. 45] 104

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C.C.I-128/42-43
Encls.

Date

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the night of the 21st instant M.Kannan s/o Venkatachalam, dismissed Mill hand No. 385 - Spinning Minerva Mills and Vice-President of the Minerva Mills Association was arrested and sent to Central Jail on the 22nd instant for detention, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

This individual was working underground among the labourers and evaded Police surveillance for the last one month. He conducted several meetings of the Minerva Mills hands in secret during night times and was encouraging them to take up to acts of violence and to work up for a strike.

Mr.Y.V.Ramachandra Iyer, Ex-political convict, was arrested on the 22nd instant and sent to Central Jail for detention. This individual was a contact for the absconding persons and was in close touch with the labourers. Under the guise of the hotel of which he was one of the Proprietors, he managed to carry on his activities successfully so far.

Efforts are being made to round up other undesirable persons who have either gone underground or are working in secret to bring about a strike in the Mills and to commit other acts.

Some of the leading members among the dismissed hands have drafted a proposal whereby they intend giving relief to the families of those who have been arrested and to render aid to their members for proceeding to outside places to see their relatives who may be in Jail.

The situation is otherwise calm in the City. The Educational -

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Institutions are having their normal strength.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P-C-22-54/42.

Memo. 24th November 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

F. No. 461

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Telegram / Phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

No. C.C.I-129/42-43
Encls.

Bangalore City

SECRET.

Date November 24. 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that as a result of the arrest of Kanna, Vice-President of the Minerva Mills Association, it is now ascertained that , instructions have been given to the dismissed workers, to keep calm till the leaders are released from the Jail, after which time, efforts should be made to take up their question of re-instatement, payment of Bonus &c. Even in case an Association is formed ~~xxxxx~~ with its Office elsewhere, they need not worry, as they would after their releases work for the defeat of any undesirable elements and have their own men in office.

It is ascertained that it has been proposed on the initiative of Munisamy, Vice President of the Mysore Spinning Mills Association to start an un-employment Association for the benefit of the dismissed labourers andappoint - volunteers to make collections and to look after the comforts of those who are in Jail and their families. The working of this Institution if started would be watched.

On the 20th instant, Head-Mistress, Govt.Girls' High School, Malleswaram, enclosed 53 copies of cyclostyled - matter styled 'Liberty - A.I.C.C. Draft resolutions banned by the Government'. She stated in her letter that the

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same were found in one of the latrins situated - in the School compound. Enquiries are being made to trace the individual responsible for the bulletin being placed in the latrine and also authors of the same.

K. Sreenivasa Rao, Teacher, Middle & Primary School, National High School, Bangalore, was convicted by the City Magistrate to One Year's R.I. This individual was charged under Rule 39(b) of the Defence of India Rules for being in possession of Cyclostyled materials and matters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-55/42

Memo 25th Novr 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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D. O. No. 210/42.43/S.B

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE,
November 23, 1942.

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. 2535/C.B. dated 14-11-42 requesting to be intimated the name of the president of the Mysore Congress Committee, in place of Mr. T. Subramanyam in jail.

After the arrest of Mr. T. Subramanyam, Mr. N. Kesava Iyengar styled himself as the 1st Dictator of the Mysore Congress and nominated Mr. Venkataswami Chetti, Vice-president of the City Municipal Council to succeed him after his arrest; but Mr. Venkataswami Chetti evaded the responsibility. Efforts were made to induce some Congress Municipal Councillors like Mr. L.S. Raju to fill up the place, and they too did not respond

It is, however, confidentially ascertained that Mr. A.G. Ramachandra Rao of Hassan, who was out of view, was secretly looking after the duties of the Congress President.

Yours Sincerely
M. Seshadri

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secy. to Government of Mysore.

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This may be kept by,
in accordance with informal
discussions yesterday

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir

I am desired to enquire for the information of Government who the President of the Congress Committee is in place of Mr. T. Subrahmanyam in Jail.

Yours sincerely,

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M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY, MYSORE. BY TITLE, NOT BY NAME.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

TEL. ADDRESS:— STATERAIL
TELEPHONE No. PERSONAL 223. OFFICE 395.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

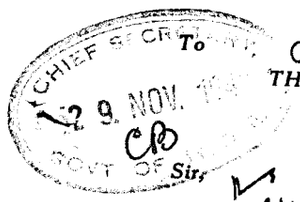
Mysore, 28 November 1942.

No. 10162 /Fl.

From Rajasevaprasakta

Encls.

R. N. MIRZA, Esqr., B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.R.T.C., M.I.M.E.,
General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.



To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~Railway Department~~ BANGALORE.

Sir,

Responsibility of Government servants for keeping their children and wards under their control.

Further to this Office letter No.7665 dated 26-10-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that District Engineers, Mysore and Bangalore also have reported that the children of the staff of their Offices are not participating in the movement and they are attending classes as usual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.S.

M Venkatesan
General Manager. In Charge

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C.C.I-133/42-3.
Encls.

Date November 28, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it it is reported that somebody set fire to a crude bomb and had kept it under the platform of the - Lecturer, L.Com., section of the Central College, last evening. It was noticed before the explosion and the burning fuse was immediately extinguished. The bomb was safely preserved in a bag containing sand. It appears to have been prepared by plugging in some chemicals and Grama phone needles etc., into a gloy glass bottle and fixing it with a fuse which was set fire to The glass bottle was broken a little, while attempting to extinguish the fuse. The materials seized are sent for Chemical analysis.

It appears that some of the dismissed hands of all the three Mills in the City met at the Labour Union Office last night and discussed - about their wages. In all the three Mills already some of the dismissed hands have received their wages inspite of telling them not to do so. If they receive now, there is probability of their Bonus, Fund and re-instatement question being refused by the Management. Hence it is not advisable to receive the same. Some of the members of the gathering stated that there is another probability, that in case they do not receive their arrears of wages, the Management may say that the time limit for them to receive the same, is barred and may refuse to disperse the same. The best thing is to consider their leaders in Jail and act according to their advise.

A few of the dismissed hands of the Minerva & Mysore Mills, met in their Association at Sreerampuram when one of them suggested that in case the Management decides to take them for work, it is bett-

for them to side the Management as they have not derived any benefit from being members of the outside Association.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-58/42

Memo. 29th Novr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C.C.I-132/42-3

Encls.

Date November 27, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR [illegible]
Received 28 NOV 1942
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To The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

B a n g a l o r e.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that S.Devapal and some other students are reported to have seen the Dewan of Mysore, regarding the releases or convicted students and they were informed that the cases of the latter would be considered if they approach the Government by themselves.

About 50 to 60 labourers are reported to have seen the Dewan of Mysore, this day at about 12-30 P.M. Five of the leaders were sele and these represented to the Dewan about their dismissals and prayed his intervention for re-instatement. It is ascertained that the Dew directed them to see Mr.B.G.Appadorai Mudaliar and give their grievances in writing and that if it comes to him in duex course, he will think over the matter.

Prior to their seeing the Dewan this day, they had tried to approach the latter through Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa, President of their Association (Mysore Spinning Mills Association), but Mr.Hanumanthappa did not give any satisfactory reply. They then determined to approach the Dewan themselves with the above result.

In continuation of yesterday's report regarding the discontentment prevailing in the Binny Mills over the disc question, it is ascertained that yesterday afternoon about 10 more persons were sent out for not producing their identities. In this connection they have decided to stop away in large numbers on a particular day within a fortnight Moreover they complained that whenever they ask for leave or any such thing, their names and identity discs are demanded and the Masters

for you to get out". In addition to this one Anniappa, a Jobber in the Cotton Weaving Department was reverted as a Weaver some months back even though he had put in 6 or 7 years service as Jobber. It appears he showed less production in his work. His execuse was that formerly Machine Powder used to be got from Burma, Rangoon and other places and now they have been supplied from India and ~~xxxx~~ the latter is not so good as the former and hence the reason for lesser production. ~~Ex add~~ Another Ahnaiyappa a side Jobber in the Cotton Weaving section was refused leave yesterday afternoon and sent out of Mills even when he represented that his sister expired and his presence was necessary.

These minor grievances are being discussed among the workers of the Binny Mills and it is likely that they may decide upon some demonstration.

It is ascertained that Munisamy, a dismissed worker of the Mysore Spinning Mills and Vice-president of the Association has been made the Chairman of the Relief Committee formed for helping the families of those who are dismissed and who are in Jail. Munisamy has suggested to the workers to go to villages and represent their difficulties and collect food grains and money as the present time is the harvest season.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedientservant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. P.C. 22-57/42.

Memo. 28th Novr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information. Regarding the minor incidents reported in the Binny Mills, the Labour Commissioner has been addressed in the matter, so that a peaceful atmosphere may be created in the Mills.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

No. S.B.305/42-43

Encls.

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Date 29th Nov. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Duggi Muniappa under 38 (1) (c) Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No. S.B.305/42-43 dated 27-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Duggi Muniappa was convicted by the City First Magistrate, Bangalore, on 17-11-42 for an offence under Rule 38(1)(c) 5 Defence of India Rules and sentenced to 6 months R.I. in C.C.386/42-43

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-85/42

Memo. 1st Decr. 1942.

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District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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S.B. 305/42 Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 27th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Duggi Muniappa under Rule 38 (1) (c) Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that the Yelahanka Police arrested Duggi Muniappa on 16-10-42 under rule 38 Cl.(1) (c) Defence of India Rules for having distributed prejudicial pamphlets at Yelahanka on 16-10-42. A charge sheet was placed on the same day before the City Magistrate, Bangalore City. The case is posted to 31-10-42. The result will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-67/42

Memo 28th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

the Dist. Suptd. of Police,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

No. S.B.206/42-43
Encls.

Date 29th Nov. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir

Case against Mruthyunjaya under 38 (1) (c) Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.206/42-43 dated 29-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Mruthyunjaya- a student of Yelahanka- was convicted in the 2 cases for offences under 38 (1) (c) (5) Defence of India Rules by the City First Magistrate on 23-11-42 and sentenced to 3 months R.I. in each case in C.C.236 and 237/42-43, the sentences to run concurrently.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-86/42 Memo. 1st Decr. 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECRET 122

OFFICE OF THE
DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
BANGALORE DIST.
Dated 29th Septr., 1942

S.B. 206 /42-43

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Subj: Case Against Mruthunjaya under 38-1-c.D.I.Rules.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that one Mruthunjaya s/o Thipperudriah a student, Yalahanka, was found distributing Kannada cyclostyled copies "ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿಗೆ." on 13-9-1942 and printed copies of pamphlets "ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ" on 15-9-1942 in Yalahanka town. As the pamphlets contained prejudicial matter the boy is prosecuted under Rule 38-1 (c) of Defence of India Rules. The result of the trial which is kept pending will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-30/42.

Memo. 1st October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

BangaloreDistrict,

Bangalore.

No. S.B.304/42-43

Encls.

Date 29th Nov. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Narayanasami under 38 Cl.(1)(c) Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.304/42-43 dated 27-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Narayanasami- a student of Yelahanka- was convicted for an offence under Rule 38 Cl.(1) (c) (5) Defence of India Rules on 23-11-42 and sentenced to 3 months R.I. in C.C.236/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-87/42

Memo. 1st Decr. 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

S.B. 304/42

Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police.
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 27th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Narayanasami under rule 38 Cl. (1) (c) Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that a case was taken up against Narayanasami of Yelahanka under rule 38 Cl. (1) (c) Defence of India Rules for having distributed prejudicial pamphlets on 8-10-42 and a charge sheet - placed before First Class Magistrate, Bangalore City, 22-10-42.

The result will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P C-21-71/42

Memo. 28th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

28/10/42

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. C. C. 1-135/42-3.
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OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

Date 30th November, 1942.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 50 to 60 dismissed workers of the Mysore Mills met at Srirampuram Labour Colony this morning and after consultations with each other decided to meet the Registrar of Associations this afternoon and if possible the Asst. Labour Commissioner in pursuance of the advice ascertained to have been given by the Dewan in the matter of their reinstatement.

The elections for the Welfare committee of the Binny Mills are learnt to come off on the 1st proximo. In this connection. some of the dismissed hands of the Mills met yesterday in a private place at Cheluvadi-palya and discussed the attitude to be adopted by the workers during the elections. Some of the dismissed workers are reported to have stated that the Welfare committee of the Mills was started in the year 1932 primarily for the purpose of looking after the welfare of the labourers of the Mills, but now it has been employed for the purpose of collecting information regarding the activities of certain workers of the Mills with a view to curb down the aspirations of the workers for their legitimate demands and also to check the progress of strikes. They also discussed that the Management have also been interfering frequently with the activities of the Welfare committee much to the detriment of the workers of the Mills. As an example they stated that in Madras there is no such Welfare committee and opined that the successful continuance of the strikes is due to the absence of the Welfare committee. In conclusion, they are reported to have advocated non-cooperation in the elections.

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Mr. K.L. Sharma, congress volunteer. who was staying in the congress office and arrested and prosecuted on 7-10-42 for being in possession of prejudicial literature, black flag, balloons, etc., was convicted and sentenced by the City Magistrate, Bangalore city, to 9 months' R.I. on 28-11-42.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 22-59/42

Memo. 1st Decr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

TAINADU 5.11.1942.

It is reported that 3 sepoys committed outrage on one Sharadamma of Kankanahalli, belonging to the goldsmith community in a casuarina thope near Yeshavantapur Railway Station on 30.10.1942, and that she had to be admitted to the Victoria Hospital where she died on 4.11.1942.

It is reported that a school for imparting national education to students has been started in Malleswaram and that about 100 boys have joined the school so far.

VISWAKARNATAKA - 5.11.1942

The Viswakarnataka reports that H.H. the Maharaja will visit Delhi to attend a meeting of the National Defence Council and that the Dewan will accompany His Highness.

The Viswakarnataka has published a third 'open letter' to the Dewan from Mr. T.T. Sharma in which he has severely criticised the Mysore Paper Mills for refusing to supply emergency print to the newspapers in Mysore. He says that this paper is being freely supplied to papers outside the State and that in Mysore, Mysoreans are treated worse than foreigners.

JANAVANI 5.11.1942

The Janavani has published a letter from a correspondent in which he says that Government should institute an immediate enquiry into the circumstances that led to the death of C Shankarappa in the Mysore Jail. He adds that Government should give up considerations of false prestige and release the students and withdraw all the cases against them

held last evening, Mr. C.N. Narasinga Rao is reported to have severely criticised the action of Government in issuing circulars to local bodies regarding the presentation of civic addresses. The consideration of the subject is stated to have been postponed pending receipt of information as to how other local bodies view these circulars.

DESHABANDHU 5.11.1942

In an editorial the Deshabandhu says that the circula issued by Government regarding the presentation or civic addresses curtails local autonomy and suggests that it should be withdrawn.

No. 2428/C3

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10th November 1942.

Dear Sir,

The 'Tai Nadu' of the 5th November 1942 reports that three sepoys committed outrage on one Sharadamma of Kankanahalli, belonging to the gold smith community, in a casuarina thope near Yeshavanta pur Railway Station on the 30th October 1942and that she was admitted to the Victoria Hospital where she died on the 4th November. I am to enquire if this is a fact.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

Yours sincerely

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M. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE,
11th Novr. 42

Dear Mr.Mehkri,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.2428/C.B. dated 10th November 1942 about the alleged outrage on one Sharadamma by three sepoys, ~~I am~~ I am sending herewith for favour of perusal the report of the District Superintendent of Police received to-day on this subject.

Subject for perusal
Dewan &
Law Dpt 12/11

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

Mothamed-ul-Mulk 12/11/42
M.G.Mehkri,Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, Bangalore.

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Telegram / phone

No. I.C.221/42-43.
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Immediate

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District.
Bangalore.
Date 11th Nov. 1942.

To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your memo dated 10th November 1942. forwarding for report the D.O.letter No.2428/C.B. dated 10th November 1942, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, enquiring whether the report appearing in "Tai Nadu" dated 5th November 1942 that three sepoys committed outrage on one Sharadamma is a fact. I have the honour to report that from the investigation made so far in the case and from the medical and Post Mortem certificates it could be stated that the outrage alleged is not a fact and the paper has given publicity to a fabricated version of a story that required careful and searching investigation before publication.

The facts are as follows:

On the evening of 31st October 1942 a woman calling herself Sharadamma appeared at the Victoria Hospital and sought admission as an inpatient, giving out a story that she had been forcibly ravished by three muslim sepoys in a casuarina thope on the previous morning (30-10-42) near Yesavantapur Railway Gate, about 2½ miles from P.O.W. Camp Police Station. On this, she was admitted into the Hospital and a phone message sent by the Hospital authorities to the Central Police Station, Bangalore City. The Jamadar of the Central Police Station recorded her statement, registered a case under 376 I.P.C. and trans-

transferred the case for further investigation to the P.O.W. Camp Police and the Police Inspector, Bangalore North Taluk, took up the investigation.

Investigation conducted by the Inspector of Police disclosed that the woman was a widow, aged between 30 and 35 years, goldsmith by caste, wife of one Bhadrachari belonging to Jakkasandra. She had taken to immoral life after the death of her husband three years ago and was a destitute. She was in a very indifferent state of health and was badly in need of medical treatment. On the 30th evening she reached Bangalore from Jalahalli and slept in the compound of the Vanivilas Hospital and on the 31st evening she went to Victoria Hospital and sought admission with the story of forced ravishment by three men in Khaki jubbas, on the 30th between 9 and 12 noon. There was no clue from her as to the alleged offenders or the persons said to have come near the scene on the day of occurrence. On the 4th morning she died in the Hospital.

The Lady Sub Asst. Surgeon who examined her immediately after she was admitted to the Hospital has certified that there was no evidence of external violence. In the Post Mortem Certificate. the Pathologist. Victoria Hospital, who conducted the Post Mortem has recorded that there was no swelling and no injury to the organs of generation and that the death was due to Broncho-pneumonia which has supervened on a subject already suffering pulmonary tuberculosis.

Thus, it will be seen that there is no evidence either for rape or for death being due to the effects of rape.

The death of the woman was due to natural causes

due to disease and the story of rape has been evolved by her perhaps to gain admission into the hospital and get sympathetic treatment as she was a destitute and helpless woman.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

rom,

The Resident Medical Officer,

136 Victoria Hospital,

Bangalore.

To,

The Senior Surgeon to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated 9-11-1942.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
OF MYSORE.
Date of receipt 11.11.42
Petn: Regr: No. 387

Dear Sir,

In obedience to the personal instructions given to me on the phone, last evening, I beg to submit herewith the following report regarding the Rape case.

A patient named Sharada, a hindu female, aged 30years came to the casuality room of this hospital, at 6-30 P.M. on 31-10-1942, with a history, that she was attacked by 3 mahomedans (who may be Punjabis) and that they had intercourse with her without her consent. She came by herself unaccompanied by anybody.

On examination, she had a temperature of 99°.4, pulse 100 per minute, and respirations 24 per minute. There was slight oedema of the vulva, and there was no fresh tear or any red discharge from the vagina. She was admitted as an in-patient. and information was sent to the police.

From the next day, the temperature gradually went up, and on 2-11-1942, she developed signs of pneumonia, and expired at 12-30 P.M on 4-11-1942.

The matter was reported to the police, who held an inquest on the body, and a Post Mortem Examination was done.

The Pathologist is of opinion that " Death is due to broncho-pneumonia, which has supervened on a subject who was already suffering pulmonary tuberculosis."

Organs of generation.

Pubic hair- clean shaven. No swelling and no injury.

Internal. There is an erosion ¾in. long at the left lower part of the cervix.(chronic or old erosion). Cervix elongated. Uterus healthy and

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and in stage of menstruation.

The body was disposed off as a destitute.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. C. A. Krishnamma Chari
Resident Medical Officer, 9.11.42
Victoria Hospital.

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
DEC 7 1942
No. 4949

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Captain Morris Jones, Public Relations Officer, telephoned to say that it is necessary to have a personal talk with Tu Chih concerning the request which was made to Sumatra for Tu Chih Secrets to see him on Monday morning (at 9.30 A.M.)

5/12/42

Capt Morris Jones saw me this morning & has gone to Sumatra. Asst Secy note re Sumatra

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If approved the file may be returned to C.B.

Capt C.B. m/c

8/12/42.

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Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

D cc 91/ 42-43

Dated ...12th November..... *1942.*

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
23 NOV 1942
NO 3914

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No 4637

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.2440/C.B. dated 11-11-1942 about the non-submission of reports in two cases of military excesses referred to in the "Tai Nadu" of the 5th and 9th November 1942, I write to say that the incident of outrage by three Muslim Sepoys, on one Sharadamma was reported on 3rd November 1942. As the information furnished therein was meagre and as a further report was promised to be submitted by the District Superintendent of Police after investigation, the same was awaited. A copy of the detailed report No.I.C. 231/42-43 dated 11-11-1942 submitted by the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, is now sent herewith for information. It is clear that the death of Sharadamma was due to natural causes.

2. As regards the other incident of a quarrel between the two European Soldiers and consequential alleged death of one Yerrappa Gowda who interfered in it, the special report of the City Superintendent of Police is stated to have been enclosed to the S.B. report of that day. As no references were forthcoming in this office, I have obtained it along with a further report in the matter. Copies of the same are enclosed now for reference. The delay in sending these two reports is very much regretted.

Yours sincerely,

Nothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 2714/CB

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4th December 1942

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your confidential D. O. letter No. J.1-CC.91/42-43 dated the 19th November 1942 forwarding a report regarding the death of Veerappa Gowda. I am desired to state that as already instructed by the Law Minister, prompt action may be taken to prevent brothels being set up in Bangalore City and stricter control enforced in the matter.

Yours sincerely.
(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To, M. H. Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District

Memo No. 2780/CB

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

No 2779 /C.B. Date 4-12-42

To

The Dist- Magte
Attingalem

Dear Sir

With refce to the Correspondence ending with your Confl Do letter No. J1 CC91/42-43 dated 19.11.42 forwarding a report regarding the ~~about to~~ ~~quarrel between two headmen~~ ~~Sthanes & certain gods and consequential alleged~~ death of Veerappa Gowda ~~the~~ I am desired to state that as already intimated by the Law Minister, prompt- action may be ~~being~~ taken to prevent- the ~~brothels~~ being set-up in Bangalore city- And that ~~Station~~ Station Conbl ~~Lay be~~ interest in the matter

A 2780/42 Date 4/12/42

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Cr.No:51/42-43/C2 Station.

C.C.1139/42-43.

SUBMITTED

Beg to state that two unknown European Soldiers who visited a Brothals house in Kumbaragundi near Mavally xxtand assaulted one Yeerappa gowda in an altercation that took place between the two soldiers and the said Yeerappagowda with a sharp instrument on the left temple on the night of 28/10/42 as a result the said Yeerappagowda sustained bleeding injury and became unconscious He was removed to the Victoria Hospital by his son and a case under section 324 I.P.C. was taken on file in C2 Station Crime No:51/42-43 and is being investigated.

On 5/11/1942 the condition of the said Yeerappagowda became serious and he died in the Victoria Hospital at 11-5 a.m. Hence case of death was taken on file in the same Crime No. and investigated and the section of Crime no:51/42-43 of C2 Station is changed from 324 I.P.C. to 304 I.P.C.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
NO.
13 NOV. 1942
BANGALORE

sd/- B.M.Puttaswamy,
Inspector of Police,
'C' Division, Basavanagudi
Bangalore City.

C.B. 440/42

1. Copy submitted to the District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist., for favour of kind information in continuation of this Office report No:C.B.440/42 dated 2/11/42.

2. Copy submitted to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, and the S.S.O., Hd.Qrs.Area, Bangalore, for favour of kind information along with copy of the original report dated 2/11/42

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Special report.

SUBMITTED:

Beg to report that there is a garden near Minerva Talkies, Mavally, called Yeerappa Gowda's garden where Yeerappa Gowda is residing with his concubine one Muniyamma

About a month back one Hanumakka residing in Cubbonpet occupied one of the houses belonging to Yeerappagowda as a tenant on Rs.3/- per month. This house she was using as a Brothal and was getting girls to this house during night s and the Soldiers and Sepoys of the Military used to visit them. Yeerappagowda seeing that his house is being used as a Brothel demanded the house to be vacated for the last 8 to 10 days. and the woman had promised to vacate within a few days.

On the night of 28/10/42 one Krishna of Chinnayyana Palya had brought four girls to this house for purpose of prostitution and one Venkatappa who had gone to Bombay Shows at Contonment got two British Soldiers promising them to supply girls to this house at about 1-30 A.M. and there was some quarrel between the girls and the two Soldiers regarding the rate that is to be paid to the girls. Hearing this Yeerappagowda who was sleeping in his house came out and asked them to get out since he did not tolerate the noise and quarrel as a result there was exchange of hot words between Yeerapp gowda and the two Soldiers whose identity is not known and one of the Soldiers stabbed Yeerappagowda with a sharp instrument (probably knife) on the left temple region, resulting in bleeding injury on the left temple and yeerappagowda also lost consciousness. He was removed to the Victoria Hospital by his concubine Muniyamma and Yeerappagowda's son for treatment.

A case under section 324 I.P.C. is registered by the Kalasipalyam Police Station in Crime No:51/42-43 and is being investigated. The injured is still unconecious and is an inpatient in the Victoria Hospital.

sd/- C.M.Puttaswamy
C.D.I.,

Copy submitted to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, and S.S.O., Hd.qrs.Area, Bangalore, for information.

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Thus, it will be seen that there is no evidence either for rape or for death being due to the effects of rape.

The death of the woman was due to natural causes due to disease and the story of rape has been evolved by her perhaps to gain admission into the hospital and get sympathetic treatment, as she was a destitute and helpless woman.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. R.M. Scindia.

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District

Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore, for kind information.

Sd. R.M Scindia.
Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore Dist

" Copy "

No.I.C.221/42-43

Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 11th Nov. 1942.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

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Investigation conducted by the Inspector of Police disclosed that the woman was a widow aged between 30 and 35 years, goldsmith by

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is requested.

Yours sincerely

Chief Secretary.

C. M. H. Kanajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District

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11th November 1942.

Dear Sir,

The 'Tai Nadu' of the 5th and 9th November 1942 reports two cases of military excesses in one of which three sepoys are stated to have committed an outrage on one Saradamma of Kankanhalli. as a result of which the woman is stated to have died on the 4th November in the Victoria Hospital, and in the other case, it is reported that two European soldiers went to a place in Kalaspalya on the 29th October 1942 and in the course of a quarrel between them and an old man by name Yellappa Gowda. the latter is stated to have sustained injuries on his head, and as a result of which he died in the Victoria Hospital on the 5th instant I am to enquire if these incidents are true and if so, why a report was not submitted to Government immediately. The favour of very early reply

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is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary

C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

No. 2440/C3

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No. 547

TAI NADU, 9TH NOVEMBER 1942.

It is reported that two European soldiers went on the 29th October 1942 to Yerrappa Garden in Kalaspalya with the object of seeing a woman who is living there, for illegitimate purposes. A quarrel ensued between an old man called Yellappa Gowda, aged 85 years, and the soldiers, ~~that~~ and the old man sustained injuries on his head and died in the Victoria Hospital on the 5th instant. The Police are stated to have registered a case and to be making further enquiries in the matter

It is reported that fire broke out in the Royal Shows in Kempe Gowda Road on Saturday, in the Manilal Corniwal Shows in the Doddanna Hall compound ~~on Sunday~~ and in the Contact Canteen in Cubbon Park on Sunday. It was soon brought under control in all these places.

"VISWAKARNATAKA, 9TH NOVEMBER 1942"

It is reported that there was an explosion in the Tumkur Railway Station on the 5th instant when the mail train from Bangalore arrived at the Station and that pieces of tin were found near a second class compartment.

It is reported that it is likely that all the political prisoners will be released at an early date

Submitted

10/11/42

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.37/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
DEC 3 1942
No 4836

Date 29th Nov. 1942.

To

The Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Hazar Ali under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

Flag A.
(in cs. file 24-12)

In continuation of my letter No. S.B.37/42-43 dated 4-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused was discharged by the City First Magistrate on 17-11-42 in C.C.94/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. R. Muthoji Rao Scindia.
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Bangalore District, Bangalore. for kind information.

Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

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P.C. 22-86/42

Memo. 1st Decr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

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B. 2734/CS

30th November 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.P.S.22-55 dated the 26th November 1942, intimating that some of the members of the Binny Mill Labour Association have decided to visit the various Jails in the State to take the opinion of their leaders regarding the coming elections to the Welfare Committee of the Binny Mill, I am desired to point out that this should not be allowed.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri
Chief Secretary to Govt.

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the I.G. of Police & I. G. of Prisons.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

No. C. C. 1-180/42-3

Encls.

Date November 25, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner.

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 15 labourers gathered at the Binny Mill Labour Association and discussed about the coming elections to the Welfare Committee of the Binny Mills. Some of the members stated that hitherto they used to oppose other candidates on behalf of their Association and put up their own candidates. If they do so now, the Management will have an eye on them and in all probability they would be victimised. Another view was put forth that they should consult their leaders in Jail and act - according to their advises. Still another view was expressed tha - at any cost they should contest the elections or at least make it impossible for the others to continue in the Welfare Committee.

In the end it was decided that some persons should be selected among themselves and send them to the various Jails in the State to take the opinion of their leaders in the matter. As regards the expenses for these persons, the members are requested to contribute an anna each. Further the T.R.Mills Association have agreed it - appears to contribute Rs.30/- and the Transport Co., Association Rs.25/- towards the expenses.

On 24-11-42, at about 4.20 P.M. there was a loud explosion in the General Library Hall of the Central College, Bangalore City, near the front door just below book-shelf No.21 (C.C.L.No.21). The bottom plank of the Shelf has been damaged and the glass shutters of the - neighbouring two shelves have been broken. Pieces of Potassium chloride, some gramaphone needles, two pieces of charred wicks, a

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a piece of tin and ash like powder mixed with the mud were found at the spot. The same have been seized before panchayatdars for purposes of investigation.

Due enquiries are being made as to the authors of the mischief.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C.22-55/42

MEMO. 28th Novr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City,

No. C.C.I-136/42.3
Encls.

Date December 1, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state that about 12-20 A.M. on the night of the 30th ultimo when the audience were going out at the Puttanna-Chetty Town Hall where Urdu Literary Conference was being conducted, some of the audience who were sitting in the first floor, toppled over a bottle containing some acid kept as an exhibit in connection with the National War Front Exhibition. The spilt acid emitted fumes of a suffocating nature. Two individuals who became unconscious were removed to the Hospital immediately where they regained consciousness. Detailed report follows.

The workers (dismissed) referred to in yesterday's report, waited upon the Law Minister. Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa, President of the Mysore Spinning Association headed the deputation. At about 4-30 P.M. the Law Member is ascertained to have met the leaders and listened to their grievances. He told them that the Labour Commissioner is not in Head Quarters and after his return and with the consultations of the Management, some solution to redress their grievances may be attempted.

It appears that one Madappa, Assistant Secretary, Transport Workers Association called for a meeting of select workers of the various Mills and told them that he has received a communication from a Member of the Legislative Council (Mr.L.S.Raju or from Mrs.Dasappa) calling for certain particulars on these lines. That is, How many of the labourers are in Jail,(from each Mill), how many are dismissed, whether they are permanent or temporary and their services; Further the amount in the shape of wages, Fund & Bonus due to them by the Management and the number of souls dependent upon each member who are either dismissed or in Jail &c.

The said Madappa requested the individuals who had gathered to furnish all details as the same is required by a member of the Legislative Council to take it up in the coming session of the Council, as their own member Ramadas is under detention.

The result and re-actions of the elections in the Binny Mill Welfare Committee referred to in yesterday's report will duly be reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 22-59/42.

Memo 4th Decr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

No. C.C.I-137/42-3
Encls.

Date December 2, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

B a n g a l o r e.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that attempts are being made to convert the workers of the various Mills. It is stated that while all the students were released on the assurance that they would go back to their Institutions, it is not proper to keep back the labourers who are in Jail even though, the strikers have resumed work. They are advised to agitate through Meetings for the releases and as a last resort threaten a strike over the issue of the releases of their leaders. Reactions in this respect are being keenly watched.

It appears that some of the night-shift men of the Mysore - Spinning Mills met the Labour Officer of the Mills last evening and represented to him that inspite of their repeated prayers, they are being kept in the night-shift alone without a change for the day shift. They may be given at least shift to the day once in a month. To this the labour Officer of the Mills replied that in the first instance they ought not to have come in large numbers and could have sent on their behalf one or two representatives. Further only permanent hands are being given day shifts and that he would consider their prayers latter on.

As regards the coming election to the Association in January 43 it is better for them to elect only K.S.Kumaran as Secretary and some other person in place of Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa. As regards the - Committee Members they must try to elect only those who are in Jail in case they are re-instated as otherwise new hands may not be useful.

The dismissed hands have resolved to press through Mr.W.H.Hanuman-

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W.H.Hanumanthappa, their claims for Bonus and Fund, as the ~~xxxxxx~~ latter is likely to retire next year from the Presidentship.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-60/42.

Memo. 4th Decr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C. C. 1-138/42-3

Encls.

Date December 3, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

B a n g a l o r e.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that an explosion took place in the Chemistry Laboratory Hall of the Intermediate - College, Bangalore City, last evening at about 4-40 P.M. Some damage to Apparatus in the Laboratory and Window shutters is reported to have been caused. Some articles found on the spot were seized for further action. Detailed report follows.

In the above connection, steps are taken to make vigorous investigation to trace the culprits.

As a result of the successful election to the WelfareCommittee of the Binny Mills, some of the workers of the said Mills met at the Labour Association Office on the evening of the 1st instant and discussed their position. They seem to have stated that inspite of their warning the workers not to take part in the elections, they have - successfully done so. The result of their action would be determintal to their cause. Those who are now elected are the individuals having the confidence of the Management and these members are sure to report their ins and outs to the Management and thus act as spies. It has become the practice to get the recommendation of the Welfare Committee Members for things like - Leave and now these Committee members may not oblige them.

The only course left to them even now, for the sake of their leaders who are in Jail and for the sake of those who are dismissed, is to disobey any directions of the Management in future and refuse to take part in any function organised by the Welfare Committee.

Further, they should not encourage the Welfare Centre opened by

the Department of Labour and take part in the Indoor Games provided by the Centre. They should understand that these Institutions which look at the outset as benefiting the - labourers are only meant to suppress them.

From enquiries made, it is ascertained that majority of the workers feel that they should not take any active - part in any of the demonstrations, as their recent experience had shown them that they would have to suffer a lot in the present conditions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-61/42

Memo. 4th December 1942

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

No. cel-140/42-3.
Encls.

Date December 5, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

In continuation of this office reports regarding the activities of the dismissed workers and some of the present workers of the several Mills, I have the honour to state that it is reported that Munisamy (Vice-president, Mysore Spinning Mills Association), Vadivelu both dismissed employees, one Raju and another Munisamy have provisionally formed into a panel of visitors to the various Jails in the State with a view to interview their leaders.

Most of the dismissed workers have taken up petty work here and there, mostly in Camp areas like P.O.W. Camp.

Mr.G.V.Pattavardhan, of the All India Hindu Mahasabha who came to Bangalore some time back in connection with the Evacuee Centre opened near Hosur under the auspices of the Hindu Maha Sabha, is ascertained to have met some of the local people connected with the State Sabha like Mr.G.V.Ramachar. The individual was put up in the limits of C & M Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-63/42

Memo. 6th December 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner.

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No. 8391/C.S.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 10th December 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that Munisamy (Vice-President, Mysore Spinning Mills Association) Vaniveiu, both dismissed employees, one Raju and another Munisamy have provisionally formed into a panel of visitors to the various jails in the State with a view to interview their leaders. I am to request that strict instructions may be issued to see that these individuals do not get admission to interview the labour leaders and that necessary precautions are taken to ensure that they do not do so clandestinely.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) M. G. Mehkri,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

V. V. Monteiro, Esqr., M.B.,B.S., etc.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

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Memo No. 2892-2900/C.S.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to all the District Magistrates of Districts.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

Issued

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To

The Inspector General of Prisons.
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that Munisamy, (Vice-President, Mysore Spinning Mills Association), Vadivelu, both dismissed employees. one Raju and another Munisamy have provisionally formed into a panel of visitors to the various jails in the State with a view to interview their leaders. I am to request that strict instructions may be issued to see that these individuals do not get admission to interview the labour leaders and that necessary precautionary measures are taken to ensure that they do not get admissio. clandestinely.

Yours sincerely.

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OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police.

No. C.C.I-1971/42-3
Encls.

Bangalore City.

Date December 4, 1942

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that some of the dismissed hands of the Mysore Spinning Mills discussed within themselves as to the advisability of taking the help of Mr.T.Ramachandra and interviewing the authorities of the Government and the Management for their re-instatement. They were of opinion that - Mr.T.Ramachandra is the proper man since he is in the good books of both the Management and the officials. ~~For that he~~ Further, he has done good to the labourers at K.G.F. after became President of the Association. About 15 of them did proceed to the Harijan Colony at Sreerampuram but could not find Mr.T.Ramachandra in his residence. There is also a proposal to nominate Mr.Gurujali, of the Sevashrama. Malleswaram, for ~~the~~ Presidentship of the Association inplace of Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa, next year.

In the course of usual discussions of the workers in the Labour Association premises, last night, it appears the representatives of the three Mills met and raised the question of affording the relief to the families of those who either in Jail or dismissed and unemployed. They should try to pass resolutions in all the three Associations to the effect that relief must be paid to the same families from the Funds of the Association itself. In case this is not permitted by the authorities, they should make collections among themselves and set apart the same for purposes of giving relief to the families aforesaid.

In connection with the service of notice on the Publisher and -

keeper of Viswakarnataka Press to deposit securities, it is ascertained that the Editors of Tainadu, Viswakarnataka and Janavani are contemplating to suspend their publications as a protest against the " Policy of the Government ". The notices will be served in the course of the day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Memo. 4th December 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with
that Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

Bangalore Dist.

Bangalore.

No. S.B.239/42-43
Encls.

Date 7th Dec. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against K.P.Narayana Rao Pandit under Rule 39 (1) (b) D.I.R.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.239/42-43 dated 11-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Narayana Rao Pandit was convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, for an offence under 39 (1) (b) D.I.R. on 1-12-42 and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.50/- i/d 3 m.S.I. in C.C.177/42-43. The accused failed to pay the fine and was sent to Jail.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P C-21-88/42 Memo. 11th Decr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Suptd. of Police,

Bangalore District.

Bangalore.

No. S.B.240/42-43
Encls.

Date 7th Dec. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Case against H.Narayana Rao under 39(1)(b) Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No. S.B.240/42-43 dated 11-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Mr.H.Narayana Rao was convicted for an offence under 39(b) Defence of India Rules on 1-12-42 by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.100/- i/d 3 months R.I. in C.C.179/42-43. The accused paid the fine.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

SECRET.

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No. C.C.1.142/42-3
Encls.

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

Date December 8, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that at about 20 dismissed hands of the Minerva Mills have been taken on work at the Binny Mills where there are now employed in the Spinning Section. Some of their names are - (1) Byada Reddy (2) Rajagopal (3) Munisamy (4) Bapanna @ Mungosu &c. These persons were employed, it appears, on the recommendation of one Chickanna, Time-keeper, Binny Mills, who failed to bring to the notice of the Management their previous history. In this connection some of the loyal workers are saying that the bad elements of the Binny Mills were ~~xxxxxxx~~ dismissed and in their - places the dismissed hands who are undesirables of the Minerva Mills are being taken and it is likely that these labourers may again foment trouble in their Mills. Two such instances appears to have been - brought to the notice of the Management yesterday and they were given the Gatepass. This information is being verified

On Saturday the 5th instant, the combined dismissed hands of Binny, Minerva, Mysore Mills are reported to have seen the Law Minister and the Minister for Local Self Government. They were made to understand that the Government are contemplating to do something for them and that the Labour Commissioner who is in Delhi will be arriving - shortly and in ~~xxxxxkxxxx~~ consultation with him, a way-out to solve their problem would be arrived at.

In the above connection, there is a talk among the labourers that the Government are thinking of opening either a Mill or a Factory in Bangalore and employing all the dismissed hands. The dismissed hands are also trying to bring about simultaneous stay-in-strike in all the three Mills in the Spinning Sections atleast for an hour, if not for a day.

It appears the Christian workers of the Mysore Spinning Mills approached the Management and stated that last year leave was given on Sivaratri inplace of Christmas and they would be deprived of their annual feast if they are not given leave on the 25th. The Management promised to consider their request favourably.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Memo. 10th Decr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

No. C.C.I-141/42-3

Encls.

SECRET.

Date December 7, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Party Meeting of the Council Congress Party members is ascertained to have been held in the residence of Mr.L.S.Raju yesterday. Messrs.S.Narayana Rao (Nanjangud), D.S.Mallappa (Tumkur), Taregowdar (Tumkur), Vasudeva Reddy (Chitaldrug), Bheemappa Naik (Chitaldrug), T.Madegowda and L.S.Raju were the members that took part in the discussions. It appears the attitude of the party towards the Council that commences its Sessions today was deliberated at length and it was resolved that the members of the party who are free should attend the Sessions and take part in the same in view of the undermentioned reasons.

1) The Legislative Council is presided over by a non-official President and he is endeavouring to safeguard the rights of the members;

2) important subjects are coming for consideration before the House including the rights and previleges of members of the Council who are detenuess and their right of attending the Council.

3) Important non-official Bill by Mr.Raju regarding the removal of Civil disabilities has to be sponsored before the House. and

4) The immediate necessity of urging before the House, the necessity obtaining food-stuffs, the removal of alleged Repressive acts of the Government & etc., like the prosecution of the Editors in the City.

Binny Mills. It appears, the Labour Commissioner had sent a communication asking the members of the Binny Mill Association to nominate Office bearers for the coming year before the 28th of this month. In this connection a meeting of the members was held in the Labour Association Office when about 20 individuals had gathered.

There were two opinions amongst them. One Party wanted that the old members like Mr.K.T.Bashyam should be nominated. The other party stated that these members are in Jail and moreover most of them stand dismissed. As per the Act, the dismissed - hands of the same Mills cannot contest any elections to their Association. The other party retorted that in-as-much as they have not cleared their arrears of wages, Bonus and Fund, they cannot be considered as dismissed and they can be nominated to the Association. In the end they were advised that such action on their part to test the legality would be of no avail and it is better to approach Mr.L.S.Raju to stand for the Presidentship or in the ~~xx~~ alternative to wait for some more days to get better advise. The Mill authorities are ascertained to be backing up one Hanumantha Rao, an employee of their own Mills for the - Presidentship.

Minerva Mills. It appears that a similar notice ~~xx~~ the above was addressed to the Minerva Mills Association to send up nominations for the coming year within the 10th instant. There are also two parties. One party wants to have their own people having congress sympathies and the other party tried to bring Mr.P.M.Ramasarma but on his refusal, are ascertained to have approached Mr.B.S.Chandrasekhara Rao, Advocate. The latter stated that he has no belief in them and expressed his unwillingness. Final decision will be ascertained and duly be reported.

Mysore Spinning Mills. This Association members were intimated to send up nominations ~~xxx~~ before the 11th instant. The members are particular to have if possible the old members on the Committee like K.S.Kumaran and also approached Mr.Ramalal Thivari for accepting the Presidentship. The latter has not given any positive reply.

Explosion: On the night of the 6th instant at about 8-30 P.M. an explosion took place in the Malleswaram High School. At the back of the School where the laboratory room is situated, a water pipe is connected from the outside through a hole in the room to the storage Tank on the top of the Building. The wall connecting the Pipe from outside has a space enough to accommodate the hand of a person to pass in. ~~xx~~ in the said ~~xxxxx~~ aperture, some

explosive substance was placed and it has caused a dent in the Pipe The Water Supply Department attended to the repairs immediately. On account of shock some glass bottles, have fallen down in the roo and broken.

In connection with the relief to the sufferers of Cyclone at Midnapore, the local Hindu Maha Sabha have organised a Relief Committee to collect money and forward the same to Mr. Shyam Prasad Mukerjee, Minister or Bengal who resigned recently for relief purposes. It appears the Select Pictures Circuit is giving a benefit show in one of their Theatres on the 14th instant.

I have the Honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

P.T.O

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P.C. 22-64/42

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Copy of a report dated 9th Decr.1942 of an officer of the Special Branch, C.I.D. Bangalore.

Today at about 11 a.m., a meeting of the Intermediate and the Central College students was convened in the College Union and about 600 students attended.

One Mr.Vasudeva Murthy, who was a detenu and who was recently released from the jail, addressed the gathering. The following resolutions were passed:

1) Criticising the attitude of the Police at Issoor and other places.

2) That all students should observe "Hartal" on the 9th of every month as "Leaders Day".

3) That they should approach the authorities to urge for the release of the other students who are still in jail.

4) Approving and sympathising with the action taken by the local Editors in resorting to fast for 3 days as a protest for not supplying them with printing paper, stationery, etc.
(India)

5) Urging the Government to enquire into the grievanc of the individual in Northern India who has commenced fast unto death, and that all endeavours should be made to break his fast.

6) Resolved to publish shortly literature regarding the jail life of students in Mysore and Bangalore, specially the Mysore Jail life.

7) Resolved to sing first 'Vande Mataram' every day in their respective classes and then sing other prayers.

8) Resolved to form Councils in ~~xxxx~~ colleges and schools consisting of leaders and to put forth grievances, if any, before the Council.

No.S.B.273/42-43 Bangalore City, December 9, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

C. F. No. 45]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

No. C.C.1-144/42-3.

Encls.

Date December 10, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that two explosions took place yesterday at the Engineering College and Intermediate College respectively.

At 12-30 P.M. on the 9th instant, there was an explosion in the corner of the Library Hall of the Engineering College. No damage was caused to person or property. Some cement like powder, a few Gramophone needles, a black rag, a few tin and paper pieces and a brasso tin polish case were seized for further investigation.

At about 3-30 P.M. of the same day a similar explosion took place in the Intermediate College at Roon No.4. The explosive substance was set fire in a Cup-board of the said room and a teak-wood plank was cracked and the layer of the wall damaged to a little extent. A few gramophone needles, some pieces of white substances, tin pieces and black-rag found in the spot were seized for further investigation.

In connection with the coming elections to the Binny Mill Association, attempts are being made to canvass members to a seperate organisation and thus set up candidates on its behalf. But the members who are already supporting the existing Association, of which Mr.K.T. Bashyam is the President, are also canvassing and trying to see that the other side does not get any sufficient response.

On the 8th instant, about 30 dismissed labourers of Mysore and Minerva Mills are ascertained to have met near Magadi Road and discussed their present conditions. They stated that in the present activities, on the call of Mr.M.K.Gandhi, Politicians, labourers and students took part in the struggle. The students were also convicted and detained under the Defence of India Rules as in the case of labourers. Even the cases of dismissed students were considered favourably and the question of their Fees considered sympatheticly. Such being the case, it is strange that when it concerns the fate of labourers, nobody is there to come to their rescue. The Government say that they would think over, Advocates when consulted say that they are not in a position to give advise and the Congress Municipal Councillors tell them not to come to them as they do not know anything about their problem. Hence it is not advisable for them to keep quiet for any length of time but they must devise some method after getting a final reply from the Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore City.

P.T.O.

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P.C.22-66/42

Memo. 13th Decr. 1942.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Copy of the report dated 23-11-42 submitted from H. Vittal Rao, Jamadar, P.O.W. Camp, Bangalore District to the District Magistrate, Bangalore.

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I beg to state that on 22-11-42 at about 8 P.M Arunachalam, Sepoy No. 70755 and Nallasamy Pillay, Sepoy No. 72912, belonging to No. 364 company. Forming Troops Bn. Jalahally, assaulted one cooly Kuppasamy and his wife Lakshamamma of Yesmanthapur, while they were taking food in the School-Verrandah.

Kuppasamy and Lakshamamma are strangers to this place and belong to Makkarambi village, Kalanure Post, North Arcot District. They used to work in the camp as coolies and sleep in the School Verrandah at Yesavanthapur.

The 2 Sepoys noted above had drunk toddy and were intoxicated. They picked up quarrel and have assualted through the hands and legs to the said Kuppasamy and Lakshmamma. There are no marks of injuries on their body.

Railway Police Constables 148 and 251 who were near by took the 2 sepoys and were detained at the Yesvanthapur Police outpost. On sending information to the Military authorities, Jamadar Veersamy came to the station and took charge of the 2 Sepoys at 10-35 P.M. on 22-11-42

I had proposed to take action against the two sepoys referred to, under Section 56 (p) and K.M.P act and this is a case of simple assault.

The Military authorities have sent a memo stating that they are proceeding against the 2 sepoys under the Military Law. As such no action is taken in the matter. This is brought for your kind information.

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Office of the District Magistrate.
Bangalore District.
Dated, Bangalore 11th December 42.

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Law Dept 13/12

M E M O.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore with compliments for information.

Mill 13/12/42

For District Magistrate.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. C.C.I-145/42-3
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Date December 11, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at about 8-30 A.M. on the 10th instant, an explosion occurred in the Drawing Hall of the Engineering School, Bangalore City. The explosive substance was kept underneath a wooden box in which drawing boards were kept and caused explosion. A few pieces of thick paper, some gramophone needles, pieces of plaste of Paris and some screws were seized for further investigation. The box was damaged to a little extent.

In the above connection and in connection with the series of explosions in the City, the Provincial Special Branch carried out a series of searches in the City and have recovered some Chemicals. Further investigation is proceeding.

Minerva Mills. Periyanna, Raja, Ayyasamy and some others of the Minerva Mills are ascertained to be telling the workers not to become the members of the Association which is being formed by the Managemen Party and thus prevent any election to the Association. Their idea is that their own members who are either in Jail or dismissed are not in a position to contest or to set up their own candidates and the only thing left to them is to hamper the opposite party for capturing the seats in the Association.

Mysore Spinning Mills. In connection with the dismissal of one Chinnappa from the Mills yesterday, some of the workers waited on deputation before the Management last evening. It appears the Labou Officer explained to them the mistake committed by the individual and pleaded inability to do anything in the matter.

Binny Mills. Petty differences are ascertained to be existing among the workers of the Mills especially of the Spinning Department. As regards the election question, for want of proper leadership, they are yet undecided to select candidates for the Office-bearer-ship.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-67/42

Memo 10th Decr. 1942.

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Submitted 2.15

I spoke to the Regr of Assocns & to the Commr of Labr. No second Assocn is being formed or registered - as they are fully aware that it will be in contravention of the Labour Act

The fresh elections to the Labour Assocn are due shortly and the report under ref appears to refer to the canvassing that may be going on in that connection

Min. Law) WD 17/12/42

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No. C. C. R. 17/42-3.
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the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

Date December 12, 1942

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is ascertained that Mr. M. S. Sampath, Head Master of the Binny Mills School and A. Chinnaiah, an employee of the said Mills have ascertained to have declared themselves provisionally as President and Secretary respectively of the Binny Mill Labour Association. They have also selected a panel of 9 members for the Executive Committee. They are trying to canvass members from the Association formed by them as against the old Association which is now not in working condition owing to the arrests of many of its leaders for taking part in the recent subversive activities. Factions exist on the score and reactions are being watched.

Some of the leading members of the three Mills are expecting a general release of all the labourers before the election time. Somehow this rumour has gained ground in their circles after the releases of the students.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C.C.I. 147/42-3
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Date December 14, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir

I have the honour to state that Munisamy, Ex-employee of the Mysore Spinning Mills and Vice-president of the Mysore Spg., Mills Association was arrested on the evening of the 12th instant and sent to Central Jail on the 13th for detention under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. This individual managed to evade the surveillence of the Police for the last 2 months and was doing a lot of underground work among the employees, present and dismissed, of the various Mills.

In connection with the dismissal of one Chinnappa from the Mysore Spinning Mills, two other employees - Srinivasan, No.153 and Chinnakanna, ~~xxx~~ both of the Weaving Department - went and ascertained to have protested to the Management against the dismissal. These two were also given the Gate-pass with a month's wages in lieu of notice. On the 11th evening the workers of the Minerva Mills Labour Associatic took permission from the Deputy Commissioner to hold a meeting at the Magadi Road Maidan. ~~xxxx

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At the meeting of the Minerva Mills workers held on the evening of the 11th instant, one K.Ramaswamy addressed the gathering. In the course of his speech, he stated that the labourers have suffered on account of their joining the Congress-Men and the problems of the labourers' as nothing to do with politics. He advised them to form an Association and shifts its office from its present location at Cottonpet to some other area. Some workers who were members of the old Association protested and wanted the old Association to continue as before.

One Nanjappa, speaking next supported the first speaker and advised the labourers to keep aloof from the Congress as Mr.M.K. Gandhi himself did not approve of the labourers joining any political organisation. In the end, it is ascertained that about 200 members were canvassed for the Association.

Mr.Gulabchand Manick Chand Shah, an Ex-employee of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore, aged 28 years, son of Mr.Manick Chand, Indi Taluka, Bijapur District, who was served deportation order by the Government under Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act this day after his release from the Central Jail, Where he was a detenue.

A similar order from the Secretary to the Resident, was also served on him directing him not to be in the limits of C & M Station, Bangalore from the date of the order i.e., 14th November 1942 under Rule 26 (c)(1) of the Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

No. C.C.-16/1942-43
Encls.

SECRET.

Date 15th December 1942

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. Gulab Chand Manickchand Shah, who was served with deportation orders yesterday, left the same night under surveillance to Baroti by the Guntakal Mail. Prior to his departure he seems to have visitted Messrs. Amolokchand, Chickpet and took some money from them and had also a long talk with one Parasmal of the said firm.

In connection with the present political activities, some of the leading ring leaders who are still at large and for whose arrests attempts are being made, have it appears established a system of link-connections to aid the activities. One such link Y.V.Ramachandra Iyer of Central Tiffin Rooms, who was responsibel for transmitting funds to the labourers, was arrested and sent for detention. Among the other links, it is reported that one H.S. Seetharam, under the guise of being an insurance agent and a contractor, serves as contact with these ring-leaders. On 24th Sept.1942 itself a search warrant was obtained from the Deputy Commissioner to search the residence of the said individual but it appears, the party who returned to his house at a very late hour in the night was very careful not keep anything incrimating in his residence. The Officer who went for a search stated that he saw about 2000/- one Rupee notes, a lot of white paper and a chit bearing notes to the effect carbon and stencil sheets were purchased by him etc., When questioned the individual stated that he is a contractor and building a house at Visweswarapuram and hence the loose money to such an extent. As regards the purchase of papers etc., he stated that he is a part time worker in an European firm at C & M Station and they are notes of the said firm etc.

firm etc., The private information was that he as the Agent of a prominent ring leader was transmitting money to Y.V.Ramachandra Iyer(since arrested) for being paid to labourers and for other activities. The papers and other materials were supplied by him for purposes of bringing forth unauthorised bulletins. The difficulty in cases of the above kind is to bring home any open charges as in the present moment, many persons of standing help in one way or the other and take care not to entangle themselves by having any incriminating evidences in their possession. This individual had also a car and hence the difficulty of trailing his movements. Reports about other links would be gathered.

It appears that in connection with the talk prevailing among the dismissed labourers circles to the effect that the Government would open an Industrial concern for the sake of the dismissed labourers, some of the labour leaders who are now in Jail are ascertained to have communicated through one of the party who interviewed them in Jail, asking them not to build any hopes in the said direction. They have advised them to keep patience till all of them are released after which they are sure to bring about a situation whereby all of them would be taken for work &c.

Some of the albourers of the Mysore Mills gathered at Sreerampuram this morning and wanted to wait on deputation on the Dewan of Mysore to represent their grievances today.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Bangalore District.

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the Dt. Superintendent of Police,

No. CC.1-150/42-43.
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Bangalore City.

SECRET

Date December 17, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangelore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Chinnakannu and two others who were recently dismissed from the Mysore Spinning Mills had met Gurujali of the Sevashrama with regard to their question. It appears ~~xxx xxxxxx~~ these individuals are expressing to the effect that in case Mr. Gurujali is elected to their Association, he may do something since he is in the good books of the Management.

As regards the Binny Mills, there is still time for sending up nominations and so far no counter-party has stood up for contesting the elections.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachar of Madras arrived by Tata Plane last evening and left for Madras the same night by Train. It appears that some Correspondents met him at the Platform prior to the departure. With regard to the local Editors case, he seems to have expressed that they ought not to have gone up in revision to the High Court before the lower court had given its findings.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Bangalore City

No. C. S. I- 151/42-3

Encls

SECRET.

Date December 18, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the following persons representing the Binny, Mysore and Minerva Mill's met yesterday and discussed about the coming elections.

Mysore Mills: Venkatesh, Munisamy
Binny Mills : Chennappa, Gurumalla, Puttaiya, Masalmani, Chinnapp
Minerva " : Ramaswamy, Munisamy, Periyanna, Ayyasamy.

The Mysore Mill representatives stated that the Binny Mill is considered as a Torch-light for all their activities and credit goes to the Binny Mill workers for the various activities in the labour field. It is the Binny Mill that is responsible for the formation of the various Labour Associations. Now it is strange to see that they are taking no action to prevent the elections to their Association They have to paste Wall posters asking the workers not to vote at the elections or become members. To this the Binny Mill representatives stated that if they do so they would be victimised. In their Mill, they have got different parties representing the Muslims, Christians Kannada speaking, Tamil speaking labourers &c. So there is no unity among the workers as in the Mysore Spinning Mills. Hence it is not possible for them to undertake any activity against the elections.

To the above, the Mysore Spinning Mill representatives retorted stating that till recently the workers of the Mysore Mill have supported the Binny Mill workers on so many occassions and it is on account of the latter that they went on strike for the second time inspite of the Government releasing all their leaders during their first strike. In future, they know what to do and would not come to the aid of the Binny Mill workers under any circumstances. With these words, they left the meeting place.

In continuation of this Office report regarding the underground activities of one M.S.Seetharam, Insurance Agent, it is now ascertained that he paid to the extent of Rs.200/- for engaging a Counsel to defend H.C.Venugopal,(accused in Revolver Case), before the City Magistrate. This amount was paid by him under instructions from Mr.Prema Chand Shah of Bangalore Umberella Mart. The latter has ascertained to have contact with Mr.M.H.Shah (late of Hindustan Air Craft) who has gone underground. Further details are being collected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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The Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C. C. 1- 152/42. 3
Encls.

Date December 21, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

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Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that yesterday some of the leading members of the three Mills had gathered in Ayaram near the Binny Mills and discussed about the elections to the Binny Mill Association. The other workers mostly dismissed, stated that the candidature of Sampath would be determintal to their cause. This individual is a favourate of the Management and had not shown his - sympathy to the workers so far in any of the strikes. Once they elec him for Presidentship, would mean that for a period of one year, they would have to put up with all sorts of inconveniences. Hence the bes thing for them to do is to affix posters in the Mill and thus influence the said Sampath to withdraw his candidature and in case he does not do so, they should see that he does not get any votes in the elections.

With regard to the employment alleged to have been made innocently by the Binny Mill Management of the dismissed hands of the Minerva Mills it appears that the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ three individuals had given false names and two of them were traced two days back by the Management and sent out. Their present ticket Nos. in the Cotton Weaving Department of the Binny Mills are T.C.~~44~~414, T.C.379 and T.C.89.

The members of the Radical party have it appears approached some of the leading hands of the Binny Mills and asked them to help them to put up one or their candidates to the two seats open for outsiders to their Association. Similary they are approaching all the labour ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ associations but without success. Jayaram and .A.Murthy are the individuals who are at the bottom.

One Om Prakash said to be a native of Hyderabad - Deccan is

ascertained to be at Bangalore and trying to get in contact with the labourers. He will be located and a reference made to Hyderabad to ascertain his antecedents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C. C. 1-153/42-3
Encls.

Date December 22, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that even at the special party meeting convened by the Congress Municipal Party on the 20th instant, Mr.L.S.Raju who questioned the legality of the party proceedings held previously nominating Mr.V.K.Govindarajulu for the Presidentship and K.Subbanna for the Vice-presidentship of the City Municipal Council, ~~Mr.L.S.Raju~~ did not turn up. Today when the offici elections took place, both these individuals came out successful with large majorities. In this connection, there is already a talk that Mr.Raju may resign either from the party or from the Council.

As regards the Labour situation, it is ascertained that apart from attempts made by the Ex-Mill hands through various sources, to get themselves re-instated, efforts are also being made by them to get the offices of persons like Mr.M.Seetharama Sastry for redressing their grievances.

About the year 1940, there was some trouble at the Binny Mills regarding the working hours. Though the Mill used to stop work between 11 to 12 in the afternoon, most of the workers used to run the machine during the said hours so that they may get extra wages. There was an agitation through the Binny Mill Labour Association and this habit was stopped. From yesterday certain interested parties in the Mills like Neelappa, Nannejan, Appadorai, head and side Jobbers are trying to revive the said practice. When some of them saw the Management, the Management told them that they are not in a position to give them any opinion but if they get majority in the section, they have no objection to permit them to work overtime.

Some of the workers are protesting and it is likely that if the said practice is revived, there may be misunderstandings over the issue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

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Superintendent of Police,
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OFFICE OF

the Dt. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

Date December 23, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that some of the Congress Municipal Councillors have suggested disciplinary action against Mr.L.S.Raju for contesting the Presidential election against their own party candidate, officially nominated for the Presidentship.

In connection with the agitation for better wages, payment of Bonus, etc., which was put forth before the Labour Commissioner after the dismissal of one Linga from the Minerva Mills, a standing Committe was formed to go into the question. By this time, the recent activities started and when some of the labourers approached the Authorities, they were made to understand that inasmuch as they took part in the illegal strike, they loose all the benefits of the Act and the standing Orders itself will automatically be relegated to the back-ground. In this connection, when some of the leadin workers met, they seems to have argued that the present movement was not an isolated one, but forms part of an All India Movement to which they were not an exception. Moreover, those who took part in the activitie are dealt with properly either by sending them to Jail or dismissing their services. When once they have suffered for their acts, their benefits should not be with-held. If nothing is done towards the betterment of their wages and other demands put forth by them pric to the strike, it would be better for them to boy-cott their Association.

All the labourers are now feeling that they are not getting any guidance or substantial help from any of the Political or Labour leader

except some lip sympathy. As the election dates are nearing to the various Associations, inducements continue to be made by some of the labourers to influence the workers from becoming either members or casting their Votes to the alleged candidates backed by the Management.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No.J.C.C. 2-20
42-43 Bangalore, dated, 23rd Decr.,1942

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For District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF

the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

No. C.C.I-155[42-3
Encls.

Date December 26th, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Labour Commissioner has sent for Mr.Kuppu Rao who was managing the offices of the Binny & Minerva Labour Associations prior to his arrest and detention at the Central Jail, Bangalore, on the 22nd instant. It appears he took charge from him the charge of both the Associations as most of the Office-bearers of these Institutions are either in Jail or stand dismissed from the respective Mills. The individual was sent back to Jail after the above transaction.

Some of the leading individuals who have now stood for elections for the coming year were asked to take charge of the Furnitures and Account books of the above two Associations. The Binny Millcandidates stated that they have already got furnitures and there is no necessity for them for additional furnitures. Hence all the furnitures were handed over to the leading candidates standing for election from the Minerva Mills.

The 66th Birthday of Mr.Md.Ali Jinnah, President of All India Muslim League was celeberated yesterday in the City. The function was organised at the Labbe Mazid, Dodpet at about 10 p.m. under the presidentship of Khan Sahib Mr.Md.Sheriff, President of the State Muslim League. About 150 Muslim Volunteers came to the spot after assembling near the Market ~~Ground~~ Oval. The President ~~Mr.~~ Mr.Mirza Azizulla Beig and Mr.S.N.M.Razvi spoke about the life of Mr.Jinnah and the idea underlying his demand for Pakisthan. After wishing him long life, the function came to a close.

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It appears the dismissed workers of the various Mills regarding whose demands for the clearence of their Bonus and other benefits, the Mill Management refused to consider on the plea that in as much as their strike was declared illegal, they loose all benefits accrued to them, have petitioned the Labour Commissioner to interfere and get the same for them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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The Chief Secretary,
To. The Govt of Mysore
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From
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ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸಿ ಕಾರಾಗೃಹವಾಸವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿದರು. ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀತಿಯಂದನು. ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜೈಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಸ್ಫೋಟವಾದ ಈ ವೀರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಪೌರಜನರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸಧ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಧ್ವಂಸಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಜ್ವಾಲೆಯು ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೆ ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದು! ಇವರ ತ್ಯಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಜಯವನ್ನು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನು ಕರುಣಿಸಲಿ ಎಂಬುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಳಂಕ.

ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಧ್ಯೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಚ್ಯುತಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೆಂದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ನ್ಯಾಯವಿಧಾಯಕ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಭಂಗಪಡಿಸಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಮಸಿ ಮೆತ್ತಿದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅಖಂಡ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಂತಿಮ ಹೋರಾಟ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಶುಭಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಧ್ಯೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಚ್ಯುತಿ ತರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗರಿಂದ ಆಗಬಾರದು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗರು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾವು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ವೀರ ಭಾರತೀಯರು ರಕ್ತ ಕಣ್ಣೀರನ್ನು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ಹುಲಿಗಳು ಸರ್ವರೂ ಅಪಾರ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶವಾದರೂ ಈ ಕೋಟಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಿಧದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ವಿಷಯ ಬೇರೆಪಡೆ ಗಮನಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ದೂರ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಮಾನವನ್ನು ತಂದಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ದೇಶ, ಅಖಂಡ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಸ್ಥಾನವಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಮಾನವನು. ಮಾನವನು ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಏನು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಮಾಡುವನು. ಪ್ರಾಣಾಪಾಯವಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅದನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವನು. ಅಂತೆಯೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದಾಳುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಣವನ್ನು ಪಣವಾಗಿಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂಬುದು ಕೆಲವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಣವನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಧುಮುಕಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ಪ್ರಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪಾಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಭಂಗಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ನಾಯಕರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಿರಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಧುಮುಕಿದರು. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಸಚಿವರಿಲ್ಲರೂ ಜೈಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದರು. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ವಿನಯದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿದರು. ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಬಾಯಿ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗರು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಧ್ಯೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಚ್ಯುತಿ ತರಬಾರದು. ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಧ್ಯೇಯಕ್ಕೆ ಚ್ಯುತಿ ತಂದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೂ ಚ್ಯುತಿ ಬರುವುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗರು ಮರೆಯಬಾರದು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗರು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವ

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. K-C 1-156/42-3
Encls.

Date December 28, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in connection with the overtime work suggested by certain Jobbers of the Cotton Weaving Department at the Binny Mills. it has now ascertained that for the last four days the workers are made to work 15 minutes during the afternoon recess period. In this connection some of the Mill hands are ascertained to have met yesterday at their Association and discussed as to what action they should take to put a stop to the said practice. As the Labour Act do not contemplate such an action on the part of the Management, they should bring it to the notice of the LabourCommissione to take immediate action in the matter. To this other workers stated that they are now more or less on trial and if they take up any agitation, they have not got any leaders outside to back them up. Perhaps they would be victimised and sent to Jail. In the end the former suggested that they must do something as otherwise the said practice would extend to other departments in the Mill and the period of overtime work will itself be prolonged to a period of half an hour.

Mr.H.C.Suryanarayana Rao, released on parole for a period of fortnight from his detention at the Central Jail on the 23rd instant was visited, it appears by Mr.M.K.Narahaiengar, Congress Municipal Councillor and the local Municipal Politics was discussed between them. The former seems to have stated that the main reason for his resigning to Councillorship was owing to the unhealthy atmosphere prevailing in the partyand it is no wonder to him to see the present - ruption in the party between Mr.L.S.Raju and Mr.V.K.Govindarajulu.

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Mr. V. S. Narayana Rao who was released on parole to attend a marriage function at Vidusaswatha, passed through Bangalore - on the night of the 26th instant, on his return back to Seringapatam detention Camp. He was met at the City Railway Station by some of the local Correspondents and friends.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.

P.C. 22-75/42 Memo. 29th Decr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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MYSORE CIVIL Railway.

Office of the Chief Engineer,
Mysore, dated 6th October 1934.

To

The D.Es, A.Es. & All I.&.Es.

Special Patrol at night.

In order to detect damages to track and works, special Patrol at night during dusk hours from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. next morning, should be introduced on the following sections:— ers

1. SBG to BGR.
2. SBG to Frontier.
3. KLN to ASK
4. YKS to MYS
5. In certain other sections where there was trouble lately.

For this purpose additional men one man for 1½ miles i.e. two per Gang should be employed. These men must be on their beat (i.e. 1½ miles) all the time inspecting by walk the track and the telegraph wires from end to end of their beat.

Each man should be given one hand signal lamp and eight detonators for use to protect trains when they notice damage to track. After protecting the place, they should send intimation to the nearest Station Master.

For this Special Patrol experienced gang-men should be selected.

The new men may be paid (Rs.11 plus 4 D.P.A.) Rs.15/- inclusive of High Price Allowance.

District Engineers should put on this Special Patrol on all these sections by 10th October certain.

All Permanent Way Inspectors should be asked to trolley their sections at least once a week in the early hours from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. to check the men on this Special Patrol duty and record in their diaries, the result of all such special inspections.

In the existing day patrol extra men may be reduced to suit the locality.

(Sd.) S. Ramaiya,
Chief Engineer.

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All concerned message dated 30th November 1942 from the Station Master, Arsikere to the Secretary for Railways to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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a/30/3. Today at 2/45 hours in Coaching Yard brake or No.54 Dn stabled in Harihar end siding - mass observed burning - hurried to the spot with the help of onduty porters, Head Ticket Collector Sheriff - on examination one quarter tin with Kerosene Oil in a Corner and some pieces of half burnt old gunny rags soaked with Keroosene Oil on the seat of the Compartment next to the break body compartment, doors, windows and shutters roofing badly burnt - Third&Luggage van detached here from train rake and replaced with spare - the tin oil and gunny pieces searched - cause some unknown persons setting fire.

DEC.

D. No. 239/1383. dated 30th November 1942.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, for information.

Copy submitted to the
Dewan, Minister for Law and
Minister for Education.

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, 5th December 1942.

No.

FROM

The Chief Secretary *to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Retrocession of jurisdiction over certain sections of the Mysore State Railway.

S i r,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Pol.37-42 dated the 5th November 1942 stating that, on further consideration of the matter, His Excellency the Crown Representative has been pleased to agree to the retrocession to the Government of Mysore of jurisdiction over the railway lands in the State occupied by the Bangalore-Hindupur and Yesvantapur-Harihar Sections of the State Railway subject to certain conditions, and asking for the views of the Government on the proposal. I am to state in reply that the Government of Mysore accept the conditions set forth in your letter under reference.

In regard to condition 4, it is understood that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Resident to absorb the whole of the Railway Police in the Police Force of the Civil & Military Station. It is advisable, in the circumstances, that this condition, which will remain inoperative, be omitted.

I am to invite your reference, in this connection, to Residency Notification No.81 dated the 12th December 1922 specifying the boundaries of the Bangalore City Station. It is presumed that jurisdiction over the whole of this area will revert to the Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government